

H. A. HILL LIONS' DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The fourth annual district convention of the Missouri Lions paid honor to H. A. Hill, of Sikeston, by electing him District Governor for next year. M. L. Margenau of St. Louis was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer for the succeeding year.

The election of the District Governor came as the climax to the most successful convention in the history of the Missouri Lions. Four names were presented to the convention for consideration, H. A. Hill of Sikeston, McClure of Webster Groves, Lump of St. Louis, and Over of Joplin. At the close of the nominations, Messrs. Lump and Over withdrew their names in favor of Hill and McClure. When the ballot was taken Hill had received 66 1/2 votes, McClure 22 1/2. "Doc" McClure then proposed to the convention that they make the choice unanimous, which action was taken.

This office is the most important the Lions can convey upon a man and involves the performance of the following duties: The management of the entire district, the Missouri district comprising thirty clubs, each of which it is the Governor's duty to visit at least once a year. He must receive the reports of the clubs, establish new clubs as he sees fit, and keep a close contact between the present clubs and the International office at Chicago. It is also his duty to attend District and International Conventions. The International Convention will be in San Francisco, July 24 and 25.

On Tuesday, the following business was transacted by the Lions: The convention voted to send the Kansas City quartette to the convention at San Francisco to represent the Missouri district in both quartette and stunt contests.

Webster Groves was awarded the shield for having the best attendance in proportion to the number of miles attended. Senath was awarded the cup for giving the best stunt at the banquet the preceding night. A vote of thanks was extended to Frank Newton, Division Engineer of the State Highway Department for his courteous offer to supply the visitors with road maps and information concerning any route they might wish to take out of Sikeston.

A vote of thanks was also extended by the Lions to the Woman's Club, to the Boy Scouts, to the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, to the Sikeston School Board, the DeMolays, to the merchants, not Lions, and to the people of Sikeston for their splendid hospitality and for the many favors they conferred upon the visitors and for the wonderful spirit of co-operation they displayed in assisting to make the convention a success.

A vote of thanks was also given the Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce of Charleston for their reception, Monday afternoon. Hannibal, the historic old home of Mark Twain, was selected by the convention as its next meeting place before adjournment.

Conventionalisms

The Missouri Pacific Railroad was approved as the official route from St. Louis to the International Convention in San Francisco. The Burlington route out of Kansas City was adopted.

The Nevada Lions came the longest distance in automobile, driving 380 miles through the Ozarks to the convention. They report good roads and wonderful scenery along the way.

There were 237 Lions registered with 89 delegates from the thirty clubs.

The delegates all conducted themselves properly and everywhere it has been said that this was the most orderly lot of delegates in attendance at any convention. No disturbance of any sort was evidenced.

President Hill of the Sikeston Club wishes to thank all the organizations that helped contribute to the success of the convention and whose courtesy, so he believes, was largely responsible for his election as governor, for their splendid co-operation and help in making the convention a success. Also the citizens of the town who displayed a wonderful spirit of hospitality at all times.

The convention officially ended at noon Tuesday, but the entertainment continued until late Tuesday night, the Cairo Entertainers presenting a

very interesting program in Malone Park to a crowd which must have numbered three thousand at a conservative estimate.

Following this program, a block dance was held on the block of pavement fronting Malone Park. The music was furnished by the Webster Groves Orchestra and the dance lasted until one o'clock.

The following resolutions passed by the Lions will be of interest:

Resolution No. 4—Be it resolved that this convention extends its thanks and appreciation to the Lions Club of Sikeston for the splendid entertainment accorded us during the convention and full appreciation of the hospitality shown the visiting Lions.

Resolution No. 7—Be it resolved, that the Lions Clubs of the State of Missouri in convention assembled endorse the France Convention of the American Legion and urge employers, wherever possible, to co-operate with their employees in granting at least four weeks vacation in 1927, thereby making it possible for thousands of men who served the nation unselfishly during the World War to join a great pilgrimage back to the scene of their conquest, where they will pay solemn tribute to the heroes of America buried in a foreign field, and on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the entry of the United States into the World War, through the convention of the American Legion in Paris, rededicate themselves to the ideals of freedom and democracy for which the war was fought.

Lions Club Activities of Interest

We, the Committee on local Club activities, beg to submit for your approval the following:

FIRST—What is known as the School Merit Award plan which was originated by the Hannibal Club. This plan has the approval of the International. The purpose of our School Merit work is applied to the children of all classes and for that reason it gives the weaker children who are unable to take part in athletics in our local school something to strive for. It is impossible at this time to explain in detail what this plan is, as it is very lengthy and will take an explanation from our local committee with this work and the Hannibal Club will be very glad to have anyone write them for a detailed explanation of this merit plan of school work.

Second—We wish to bring out in the following, a way a Club can be of real constructive service with the community by accomplishing what the South Side Lions Club did of St. Louis, giving to the Boys Scouts of St. Louis a 250 acre tract of land for a week-end boy scout camp and also equipping this reservation for immediate use. This work was originally started through the efforts of our service committee, in a small way giving to the poor boys of one of our schools clothing, which led up to sponsoring a Boy Scout troop and then to the giving of this reservation. This is work that cannot be accomplished in a short time and must have the support of everyone in your Club. Amended. This is known as the Lions Den Reservation.

Third—Also, under the heading of boys' work, the Festus Club can see the idea that the best way to bring boys up to proper manhood is to keep them off the streets. With this end in view, a committee was appointed to investigate the purchase of an 18-acre tract of land to provide the boys with a public play ground, fully equipped with baseball diamond, tennis courts, etc. Within four months this tract was purchased for \$7,000 and given to the City to be used for park purposes and for public playgrounds for the boys and girls. The money was raised by the sale of ten building lots facing the park, which netted \$3750. The balance was taken care of by two or three small donations and the raffle of a Chevrolet automobile. In deeding this tract to the City, it was provided that it should always be for the use of the boys and girls of Festus. A tree planting day was designated and each Lion planted or had planted proper shade trees on the tract.

Fourth—The crying need of an average small town is for some kind of entertainment for the masses. Realizing that music was one of the fundamentals we, the Lions of Senath, organized a Lions Club Band, ten months ago previous to this date. As no one had any previous experience and no instrument any kind, we selected the instrumentation and each person bought an instrument to fill in a complete band. We started with 23 members, today we have 28 in our band. This took so well that

we prevailed on the School Board to hire a music teacher in our high school, starting a school orchestra. In addition to our 28-piece band, we have a school orchestra of over thirty instruments. We are organizing a Junior band, having recently hired a director to take care of both organizations.

Fifth—We, the West End Club of St. Louis, are in our infancy, however, we are following along the lines of some of the other clubs by starting our service work by giving to the needy at Christmas times. We are now working on a project for a community house of athletics for the boys and girls of our community.

In conclusion—For any further information desired, communicate with the Secretary of the Club. Full in-

formation of any individual project will be gladly sent to any Club desiring this information.

Signed:

ROY P. SCHWARTZ, Chairman
CHARLES BAKER
LEO HUFF
H. E. MILLER
C. P. WILKERSON

The above signed by Roy P. Schwartz with the permission of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Felker and children left Thursday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where they will visit with relatives. C. E. Cole accompanied them as far as Nashville. He will visit points in Tennessee for a few days. Miss Mildred Reed will be in charge of Cole's Studio during his absence.

THAD SNOW OF CHARLESTON ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS

Word was received here Thursday that Thad Snow of Charleston has entered the race for Congressman from this District. Mr. Snow is one of Mississippi County's best known farmers and has a large acquaintanceship throughout Southeast Missouri. This epigram, applied to him by one of his friends, gives some idea of his progressive ideas, "Thad Snow, the yardstick by which progress in Mississippi County is measured".

J. Herbert Moore, principal of the Sikeston High School, spent Wednesday evening in Sikeston, with friends. Mr. Moore left Thursday morning for Colorado Springs, Colo., where he will spend the summer.



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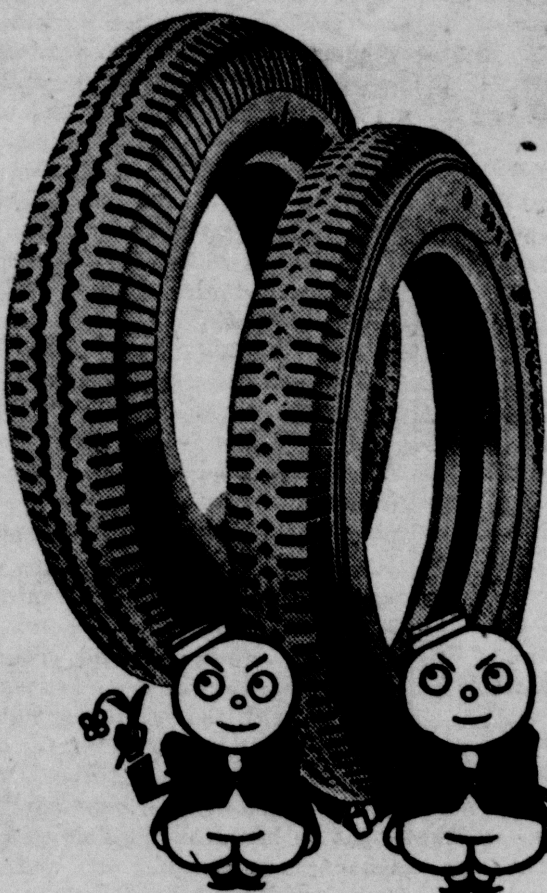
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RECEPTION FOR LADY LIONS LOVELY AFFAIR

The local Lady Lions of the Lions Club of Sikeston, entertained the visiting Lionesses and also some Sikeston friends, with a reception at the beautiful home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

The spacious rooms were filled with a profusion of spring flowers and mingling with the hum of voices, was the music rendered by the Webster Groves' Orchestra.

Punch was served in a rather unique and pleasing manner in the reception hall. A large block of crystal ice, in which were embedded colorful fruits and ferns, was set on a table, and the hollow in the center of the ice formed the bowl for the punch, over which two young girls presided.

In the dining room, the Lions' colors of purple and gold were carried out in ferns and refreshments of gold brick ice cream, gold frosted cakes ornamented with a purple "L", and purple and gold mints. In here a bevy of pretty girls in airy frocks served, adding greatly to the occasion.

The one regrettable fact was that most of the visiting Lady Lions had returned to their homes the day before. However, the local Lionesses and their friends thoroughly enjoyed the social time and the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Matthews.

DEXTER FILES PROTEST CLAIMING SUNDAY'S GAME

We had heard Homer Smetzer's crabbing stopped when he got off the ball field. Seemingly that's not the case, as a protest has been filed by the Dexter ball club, contesting the game played here last Sunday which resulted in a 6-5 victory for Sikeston.

Smetzer's letter informing Manager Malone of the protest, gives this information. That the protest is based on a claim of the ineligibility of Bernard Crain and Burger, the two latest additions to the Bulldog roster, due to an alleged failure to secure the approval of all the league managers to their use. The protest further claims, that the game in question should be declared won by Dexter 9-0 and that Dexter should receive the winner's share of the gate receipts, 60 per cent.

In regard to this protest, Manager Malone declared that he had not the slightest idea that it would be allowed for if it were, every game every club has played this season could be protested on a similar ground. He did add this promise: That if it were allowed, the Bulldogs would probably withdraw from the league and play independent baseball for the remainder of the season.

This Sunday, Sikeston meets Poplar Bluff here. Bluff seems to have come to life and should present real opposition to the fast traveling Bulldogs.

SIKESTON HAS COOL CAFE ON FRONT STREET

The American Cafe has moved from its old quarters in the Beck Building to the newly erected building of Mr. Sexton across the street, where it is now open for business.

This is one of the coolest rooms in Sikeston and is unusually well lighted and adapted especially for a cafe. The manager, Wm. Singleton, has built a summer kitchen in the rear in order to have no heat in the dining room and to eliminate entirely all kitchen fumes.

This new location enables the American Cafe to offer its patrons a restaurant service entirely up-to-date and sanitary.

One of the features of the restaurant is a new McCray refrigerator, containing an ice capacity of 800 pounds and a beef capacity of four beefs.

Mr. Singleton has been in Sikeston for about three months and during that time, has established a reputation for service and quality.

POEPPING'S BAND HERE

The Poepping Concert Band of St. Louis was in Sikeston for a short time Thursday, enroute to the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Convention, which is being held in Caruthersville on Thursday and Friday of this week. The band was entertained at lunch by the Lions and gave a short concert before going on their way.

Al Sadler of Malden transacted business in town, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Baker of Memphis, arrived Wednesday night to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Ethel Prow.

BANQUET FEATURES LIONS ENTERTAINMENT

The Lion's Club banquet at the High School gymnasium was perhaps the most enjoyed of the various entertainments provided for the visiting delegates. The gymnasium was appropriately decorated with the Lion's colors, purple and gold, and the walls and ceiling were hung with a profusion of pennants, banners and emblems of the Club. The tables were arranged in rows running north and south, the presidents' table running east and west at the north end. Here were seated the presidents of the visiting Clubs, the district officers and the toast master, T. A. Wilson, who presided in a very creditable fashion.

The menu was an excellent one consisting of a half grape fruit, tomato salad, pickles and olives, chicken a la king, creamed peas, mashed potatoes, cold sliced mutton, rolls, butter, coffee, strawberries, ice cream and cake.

During the serving of the several courses entertainment was provided by several of the Lion organizations, the Senath band, the Kansas City quartette, the Webster Groves orchestra and a vaudeville novelty by Clay Stubbs and Mrs. Moore Greer. Another feature of the entertainment was an exhibition of Charleston dancing by Master Daniel Malone and little Miss Virginia Randol, who were followed by Miss Evelyn Smith and Jack Stubbs.

After this entertainment, Toastmaster Wilson called on each of the Clubs present for a stunt in competition for the large loving cup offered for the most attractive. The awarding of this cup, he announced, was to be determined on the basis of the applause of the audience. While only several of the Clubs competed for the cup, they all made response to the toastmaster and told of their achievements of the past year.

The cup was awarded to Senath, whose band not only offered an attractive program during the course of the banquet, but lived up to the entire convention with its music. The remarkable thing about this band is the fact that it has only been organized for eight months and plays like a group of veterans.

Cape Girardeau presented the most novel and one of the most attractive numbers. When the curtain on the stage was drawn, a huge basket of roses was revealed. Members of the Cape Girardeau band distributed these to the ladies present as a favor from the Cape Girardeau Club. While they were doing this, the basket opened and out jumped a ballet dancer dressed in a very striking green costume to represent "Spring". She gave a very beautiful and artistic toe dance, which won a great deal of applause from the audience.

Sikeston also had an attractive stunt. Clay Stubbs, Mrs. Moore Greer and Bill Sikes presenting a series of Gypsy songs in costume.

Kansas City's quartette made a big hit with its song, "Moonlight and Roses", while Joplin's mock funeral services over the body of the lately lamented "John Barleycorn" was greatly appreciated by all.

During the evening, a number of favors, fancy hats, rubber cigars, explosive cigarettes, snow storm wafers, non-lightable matches and such were passed out, adding no little to the merriment of the banquet.

After the banquet, most of the Lions repaired to the Armory Hall for the American Legion dance to the music of the "Florida Crackers". This dance lasting until early in the morning was a very enjoyable affair and one of the best ever held in Sikeston.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN JAS. F. FULBRIGHT HERE

Former Congressman Fulbright of Doniphan was in Sikeston Thursday morning en route to Caruthersville, where with his partner, Sam Phillips of Poplar Bluff, he is engaged in a lawsuit.

Mr. Fulbright will again be a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket and should win hands down, judging from his record in the past when in the Republican "tidal wave", he led everyone on the State ticket by 1400 votes in this district and the leading candidate on the national ticket by 4000 votes.

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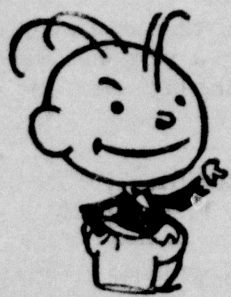
The Skeston Woman's Club is to be highly complimented on the twenty page special edition of The Herald which they published Monday, complimentary to the Lion's in attendance at the convention. Their edition was excellent in make-up, and in presentation of material and represents some mighty effective work on the part of the staff which was composed of the following ladies: Managing Editor, Mrs. A. C. Sikes; Assistant Managing Editor, Mrs. C. H. Denman; News Editor, Mrs. C. F. Bruton; Feature Editor, Mrs. Roy V. Ellise; Advertising Editor, Mrs. B. F. Blanton; Business Manager, Mrs. Harry Dudley Manager Classified Advertising Columns, Mrs. Sadie Cunningham; Circulation Manager, Mrs. W. H. Tanner.

The announcement column of The Standard in this issue contains the announcement of T. B. Dudley as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic primary. Mr. Dudley has, during his two terms in office, made a most credible showing and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is again a candidate.

Someone was asleep on their job. We don't know who it was, but the party or parties responsible for the managing of the widely advertised block dance Tuesday night, certainly were grossly negligent. Not alone did they fail to see to it that music was provided (the Webster Groves' Orchestra finally saving the situation and preventing the disappointment of many) but they failed to have the surface of the street properly prepared with water glass and the damage to soles was terrible. It is a pity that this had to happen, as it was the only blot on an otherwise perfect record of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derris and little daughter Lillian Reta, were dinner guests of Mr. Derris' mother, Mrs. Mary Eitel.

Mesdames Joe Matthews, Moore Greer, Handy Smith and Harry Smith attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Carl Marshall in Charleston Monday afternoon.

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What possible good can it do anyone or anybody to keep the names and deeds of these outlaws, fresh in minds. The only material good, in our estimation, that comes from such a show is the fact that it affords a living for showmen who might otherwise turn to some more violent method of depriving a foolish public of their money.

And it does do this harm. It excites the imagination of the children whose parents are foolish enough to permit them to attend the performance. It arouses in them the desire to go and do likewise, to lead a desperate, adventurous life. And it does in that way turn to the path of wrong-doing numbers of boys who might otherwise become useful citizens.

Of course, it is no such show singly, that brings about such an effect. It is a number of such shows, thrilling-blood and thunder. "Wild Westers" and dime novels taking as their heroes these famous outlaws of history, all adding to the boy's desire to become a desperado.

Then the first thing that is known, the youngster with possibly a pal or two, attempts a holdup. It fails, fortunately, and there is another case in court. Oftentimes the lesson is enough but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" and parents should guard against letting their children gorge themselves on shows and reading matter of this sort.

SCOUT TRAFFIC COPS

At every intersection you found them, slim, khaki-clad figures, poised alert with whistle in mouth, ready to stop or send ahead the stream of motorists that continually passed by.

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It's splendid training for them. Gives them self-confidence. Teaches them respect for law and order and makes them better citizens. These Scouts put over this job in fine shape and we're proud of them. Scouts here's to you!

DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

Kennett.—The annual convention of the Southeast Missouri District Endeavor Union will be held June 4-6. An elaborate program has been arranged to entertain and furnish instruction from the two hundred young people, who are expected to attend from all over Southeast Missouri.

Caruthersville.—The Southeast Mo. Drummers Association will convene here May 27 and 28 in their annual convention.

Cape Girardeau.—The Board of Education has approved a tax rate of \$1.65 on the \$100 valuation for the support of the public schools for next year. The levy is an increase of 15 cents over last year.

Charleston.—A sweet potato storage house is to be built here by a newly organized stock company with a capital stock of \$10,000. It will enable farmers to hold their crops for a later demand.

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Mrs. Mabel Baker will entertain with a reception for the bridal party and close friends of Miss Mary Ethel Prow Monday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony entertained with a bridge party at her home on North Street Wednesday afternoon and night with four tables of guests.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

"Southeast Missouri, the land where everything grows", is a motto which the inhabitants of this section have long used in proclaiming its virtue to a cynical world. Not only does everything grow here, we assert, but it grows bigger and better than in any other section of the country. Absorb for example, this modest little story about Southeast Missouri corn, (not the liquid variety either, tho' much might be said concerning that by no means uncommon variety) narrated by the veracious T. A. Wilson at Monday night's banquet.

It was the outrageous narrative of a Hannibal Lion telling of the wonder producing qualities of Mississippi mud in the river bottoms near Hannibal that prodded the otherwise bashful "T" from his shell of reticency. A farmer decided to make a test to determine just how much soil an acre of the afore-mentioned Mississippi mud would produce, whereupon he plowed and harrowed the soil, covered it with the richest of fertilizer and carefully drilled in his seed. And the seed sprouted and the corn grew up so thick and so high that a family of blackbirds that had built their nest in the midst became lost in the thickness and were unable to fly out until the corn was harvested in the fall.

"Speaking of corn", said the erudite T, "you folks don't know what corn is. Down here a man decided to plant some corn, he didn't trouble to plow nad harrow, he didn't throw on any fertilizer, he just put the seeds in the ground and the corn grew so fast and tall, that by the middle of June the lightning bugs had to lightning in the daytime to see their way down the corn rows".

But if still doubtful of the productive qualities of the alluvial empire, regale yourself with this story of Southeast Missouri watermelons. "Boy", said the darkey, "those melon vines grow so long and so fast that they naturally tear the melons to pieces, dragging them over the ground".

Our purpose, however, is not to weary you with stories of the greatness of this section's soil. You are all cognizant of that. But, we do wish to put before you another fact proving the greatness of this section. Southeast Missouri, yes, Skeston, herself, has within her midst the world's best newspaper, no other than The Skeston Herald, as that organ demurely admits, in a modest little advertisement of their own.

We have never been cruel-hearted enough to stick pins in children's toy balloons and for that reason, will content ourselves with stating this fact, we believe to be self evident, that regardless of the superiority of its soil or of its newspaper, Southeast Missouri is second to no other section in the ability of its citizen to stretch truth into fiction. YYes, that's a polite way of saying it.

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Frantic, desperate efforts were made by Republicans on the House World War Veteran's Committee, to prevent an exhaustive investigation of the handling of those guardianship cases by Mr. Fenning. They called demands for the inquiries political maneuvers and protested the Commissioner's innocence. But the investigations were ordered and the days of Mr. Fenning as Commissioner appear to be numbered.

The first place, a Democrat should have been appointed to the position now held by Fenning. President Coolidge ignored the provision that the Commission should be non-partisan and now the same thing has happened that has occurred so many times before when a big Republican official has been given more or less of a free hand, that is, scandal and embarrassment to the administration.

BOYS' EXAMINATION

At the Court House in Benton on Saturday, May 29, I will give the examination to select the boy who will represent Scott County at the Boys' State Fair School to be held in Sedalia, August 14 to 21, inclusive. To be eligible to take this examination, the boy must live on a farm. He must be under sixteen years of age at the time of the examination. He must be a member of an organized boys' Club or enrolled in an elementary school, as those who are in high school are not eligible to take this examination.

The boy winning in this competitive examination will be entitled to represent the county at the State Fair held in Sedalia, August 14 to 21, and all his expenses will be paid by the State of Missouri while he is in attendance at the school.

The questions for this examination are upon agriculture, arithmetic and geography. In case the one a king the highest average cannot attend, then the second highest, and if the second highest cannot attend, then the third highest.

I trust that there will be a good number of boys to take this examination in the county. It will be a delightful and profitable trip for some boy. Come to the Court House at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, May 29, and try for this honor.—J. H. Goodin, County, Superintendent.

PRISON IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

Jefferson City, May 25.—Attention has again been directed to conditions in the State Prison under the management of Dr. Cortez Enloe of the Prison Board, by the recent report of a survey of the Missouri State Penitentiary, made by an eminent sociologist from the University of Missouri, under direction of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice, in its efforts to get at the causes of increase in crime.

The survey shows slack prison methods and states that no records of releases from the prison are being kept, and no system by which officials can know whether convicts are repeated offenders. One possible cause of increase in crime is suggested in the interesting disclosure that less than one per cent of the prisoners now serve their full time whereas the percentage formerly was 33 per cent.

Thirty-one convicts have escaped from the prison since January first, recently seventeen in as many days. The prison board has announced that inexperienced guards are to be relieved by more experienced ones. Former guards, discharged because they were Democrats, have been asked to return to their old places.

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ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS
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Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—The Royal American Shows played their "home port, Kansas City, Kan., last week to good business. The show was a revelation to the writer, the Kansas City representative of The Billboard, Saturday night when on the lot "taking in the sights". From the entrance arch, bearing the show's title, studded with thousands of incandescent lights, to the last show and ride everything presented a most eye-pleasing sight of glistering new paint, well-kept condition and plenty of light. Six rides, the hey-day, owned and operated by Col. James Patterson; caterpillar, merry mixup, whip, Ferris wheel and merry-go-round, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dukehart, and nine shows were in operation. When the shows get into Kansas City, Mo., 3 more new shows are to be added, namely, Superba, Illusion and "Shooting the Rapids".

One of the outstandingly good-looking concessions is that of Velare brothers, E. C. and Curtis; a big blanket and shawl one, well displayed, draped and of mammoth size. Kenneth Malcolm has put on an interesting Hawaiian Village, seven artists appearing therein—three girl dancers and three men musicians and singers—the prima donna, Anna Parks, has a very pleasing voice. There is special native scenery at the back of the "hut", two realistic camp fires (with electric lights) and much raffia grass on the platform and ground. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Krail have a pit show "what am"—there are monkeys, a sure-enough fat lady, fire eater, mind-reading acts and a laughing hyena. All of the other shows are pleasing and were getting the money when the writer was on the lot. The train is beautiful and the entire color scheme of orange and black is carried out all over the show—wagons, tops, cars, etc. The office wagon is particularly attractive and has everything—files, cabinets, desk, etc.—for the running of an up-to-date business office. Press Representative R. F. McLendon is to soon issue a "house organ" to be known as The Loud Speaker—will be printed every other week.

These shows will be in Skeston on September 22-25 for the Southeast Missouri District Fair.

Success Through Hard Things

The temptation to tackle only the easy thing always is strong. It is human nature to avoid what is difficult and seems lacking in promise of immediate rewards. Yet a readiness to do the thing that is hard and uninviting affords one of the best possible preparations for genuine accomplishment in the business of serious living. The reflections are suggested by a statement of Dean Andrew F. West of Princeton university that boys and girls who have elected to study Latin in high school make the best showing in all subjects in college entrance examinations, the degree of superiority being determined pretty definitely by the amount of time that has been spent in the particular study.

The point is not that the study of Latin is, within itself, one of the most important things in the world or that every youth who goes to high school, or college, should spend a considerable part or even any part of the time with that particular subject. A case could be made out for reasonable attention to Latin in school work; and no doubt a good part of it might be based on the fact that this subject is more difficult and less promising than some others. The real principle is just there. Here is a subject that, comparatively, is hard. Yet certain young people, voluntarily, pursue it. In the very act of selection they display a mentality that is above the ordinary. That has been established through an extensive survey of those students who select this subject. But in going forward with the more than ordinarily difficult task there is a mental discipline which helps to prepare the student for more effective work in other subjects.

If the matter were sufficiently looked into it no doubt would be found that students who undertake the more difficult things, whether or not Latin be included, are most likely to make the superior records. It has been pretty well established, for example, that young people who work their way through school or must limit themselves seriously in expenditures make a better showing, as a rule, than those who must put forth no particular effort to continue an education. The truth is, in short, that genuine success anywhere in the world means hard work.—K. C. Star.

Coming again—Dr. Johnson, eye specialist will be at White's Drug Store Saturday, May 29, one day only this trip. Glasses fitted and eyes examined free. All work guaranteed. 4t.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular June examination for teachers will be held in the public school building at Benton on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Wm. Mann was hostess to a one o'clock Bridge luncheon Thursday, complimentary to Mrs. Sadie M. Alderson of Alderson, West Virginia. The game of bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. F. M. Robbins being the successful player and received a pair of pillow cases. The guest of honor was presented with a pair of silk hose. Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Boone, Mrs. Eddy Phillips, Mrs. Susan R. Conran, Mrs. Milton Mann, Mrs. F. M. Robbins, Mrs. A. O. Cook and Mrs. Wm. Mann.

Mrs. Wm. Buesching entertained her Sunday School Class last Thursday afternoon in honor of little Misses Martha Winters and Lucille Jones, who are leaving this city. Games were played and a good time was had with the serving of a delicious luncheon.

L. B. Cravens of Lilbourn was in New Madrid Thursday.

Miss Fannie Pharris of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. R. E. Lee of St. Louis, who are visiting Mrs. A. E. Shankle at Skeston, were in New Madrid Saturday.

Mrs. Ben L. Smith of Bismarck arrived Saturday on a few days' visit to her mother, Mrs. Grace Stepp.

Mrs. Grace Stepp and Miss Esther Knott left Monday via automobile to different cities in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean La Valle and sons left Sunday in their automobile for Florida.

Mrs. Addie Neumann of Marston spent Saturday in New Madrid.

Atty. M. G. Gresham and W. L. Stacy of Skeston spent Friday in New Madrid on business.

W. S. Korn, conductor of the Cotton Belt, is spending several days in New Madrid.

Miss Ada Latham left Friday for a week's stay in Cairo and St. Louis.

Mrs. Geo. Winters and two children left Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. N. Summers, near Canolou, before leaving for their future home in Hollywood, Fla. Mrs. Winters has been a faithful employee of the telephone exchange and the people regret to lose them.

Mrs. Milton Mann very delightfully entertained Friday afternoon a number of friends honoring Misses Orpha and Marjorie ngle, of Detroit, Mich., guests at the X. Caverno home near Canolou. There were five tables of guests who enjoyed the afternoon at bridge with Mrs. A. O. Cook making highest score and was awarded two pairs of silk hose. The guest's prize was won by Mrs. T. A. Slack of Skeston. Following the game a very delectable salad luncheon was served. The out-of-town guests besides the honorees were: Mrs. Sadel M. Alderson, of Alderson, W. Va.; Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Slack of Skeston, Mrs. Amos Riley and Mrs. L. D. Marlowe, Lilbourn and Mrs. X. Caverno and Miss Ellen of Canolou.

J. C. Watson and family accompanied by young John Overton of Farmington motored to New Madrid Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives and friends.

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Pinnell. Mrs. Sadie M. Alderson, Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., and Mrs. F. M. Robbins played as substitutes. The Club prize, a dress apron, was won by Mrs. A. O. Cook, and the guest's prize, a desk blotter was presented Mrs. Alderson. After the game, a dainty luncheon was served.

Fred Rhodes, age 27, passed away Wednesday at his home near La Froge and was buried at Evergreen Cemetery at New Madrid Thursday. The young man was a farmer and leaves a wife, mother and several



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brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Servatus and children of Paducah, Ky., arrived on Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Servatus' mother, Mrs. Grace Stepp.

Arch Wilkey and Maude Wilkey to T. D. Rudder: SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and all that part of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 13-22-11 lying west of the St. Louis and Gulf R. R. 45.78 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Danlee Smith and Dona Smith to Mattie Fox: Lot 8 blk. 21 Lewis 2nd Add., Lilbourn. \$175.

H-H Lbr. Land & Investment Co. to Herman Walker: All that portion of lots 15 and 16, in S 1/2 of sec. 4-20-12 lying within the Meander line of Little River, etc. 67 acres. \$2680.

H-H Lbr. Co. to T. C. Pinkley: All that portion of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 33-21-12 lying east Meander line Little River, 17.35 acres more or less; all that portion of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 33-21-12 lying west of the Dredge Channel Little River containing 25.99 acres. \$1412.95.

H-H Lbr. Co. to Mrs. Margaret DeLisle: E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 lying west of Open Bay Drainage Ditch of sec. 3-2-12, 25.51 acres. \$1403.05

N J. Hewitt of Canolou and May Hewitt of Lilbourn.

Clyde W. Gregory and Laura May Murphy, both of Morehouse.

Willie Thieke and Anna E. Wheeler, both of Parma.

George L. Miller and May McCombs, both of Parma.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

A visit to several cotton counties in Southeast Missouri has revealed the fact that a great deal of the territory has secured very poor stands of cotton this spring. There are perhaps at least three causes for these poor stands.

First—An unusually bad lot of planting seed was used this spring in Southeast Missouri. In general these seed produced poor stands and weak plants.

Second—The moisture conditions of the territory seem to have been very bad. Consequently where anything but the very best seed bed was used, the seed have not sprouted quickly and uniformly. This has been clearly shown by the fact that one extra stirring or working of the soil immediately before planting has in many cases seriously affected the stand secured both by reducing the moisture available for germination and also by allowing the seed to be planted too deep.

Third—The cool weather which has prevailed almost throughout the month of May has added to the above troubles by retarding germination and severely injuring or stunting the young cotton seedlings which did come up. Therefore many stands which appeared reasonably good have not been able to live through thiftily.

A poor stand of weak cotton plants means a very dangerous situation for the cotton producer. This is particularly true in view of the general fear of an over production of cotton and consequent low price this year. For this reason it will be much safer to cultivate and chop this cotton crop with extreme care so as to save every possible healthy plant. But if it is found impossible to save a reasonably good stand we feel that it would be much safer for the average cotton producer to plow up the poor stands of cotton and plant soybeans, peas or some other crop which can be seeded early in June.

Poor cotton stands are unprofitable. See your county agent.

A prominent southern agricultural leader and writer recently reported examining the books of a credit merchant. He found that many of the farmers whom this merchant furnished, spent a great deal more for feed for the work stock than they spent for family supplies.

"It seems hardly fair to the family," he said, "when the mule gets more of the farmer's income than do the wife and children. Most men would resent even the suggestion that they cared more for a mule than they did for their family, yet the facts are that the greater part of their time and money is spent with the idea of giving the mule sufficient feed and the purchases of many farmers would indicate that children do not get proper nourishment."

"Grow more feed and buy less in 1926," says the Crop Specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The better varieties of soybeans will help greatly in this. And they can be planted late and on land where earlier crops failed or land unfit for some other crops. See your County Extension Agent for detailed advice and suggestions on what soybeans to use and how.

Don't plow deep after the first cultivation, plow shallow and often.

FINAL PLANS FOR HOSPITAL BEING MADE

Cape Girardeau, May 26.—Plans at headquarters in the interest of the \$100,000 Campaign for funds with which to build the New Southeast Missouri Hospital are now being completed for the Teams' Campaign both in Cape Girardeau and the surrounding communities. In order that committees may be thoroughly acquainted with the plan a "set up" meeting of the committees thru-out the entire section of Southeast Missouri is being called to be held in Cape Girardeau Tuesday, June 1. This will be in the nature of a dinner meeting held at the Idanha Hotel. An interesting program has been arranged including speakers, both doctors and laymen from the surrounding communities. At this time literature will be distributed and necessary supplies given out and instructions issued for the intensive work of the campaign.

In arranging for this meeting Mr. Leming, General Chairman of the Campaign said that he is assured now of the co-operation of the entire section of Southeast Missouri because of the splendid men who have volunteered to help, he further says this is as it should be, because this Hospital will be an institution of service for everyone and one that is needed by all throughout this entire section.

Many committees have stated that it is far better for all to concentrate on building of a big, beautiful and spacious hospital, equipped up to the minute, prepared to care for the needs of the entire community, rather than the building of much less pretentious institutions in smaller communities, especially true is that in this day and age of the automobile when a distance of 40 or 50 miles is but a trifle.

In this way smaller communities are reaping the benefits of efforts that have already been put forth by the Cape Girardeau committee for the past two years. In that connection, the Hospital Association owns a beautiful four-acre tract as a site on which there is a 7 room building that may be used for a Nurses' Home. In addition to this, there is \$25,000 cash in the treasury, and, up to date ten of the doctors of Cape Girardeau have subscribed more than \$20,000.

It is expected the campaign will go well over the top and reach its goal of \$100,000 thus making possible this community hospital for Southeast Missouri.

A very attractive feature about the Hospital is the fact that it has an open staff, which permits any reputable physician to practice there. Another feature is the opportunity for Memorial rooms. For the sum of \$1,000 a room may be dedicated to an organization or in Memorial to an individual. It is a human instinct to wish one's name preserved and there can be no more fitting memorial than a room in this Hospital, which will be a living memorial, one that renders real service to humanity. These are fast becoming more popular than the cold slab in the cemetery or the useless and ornamental kind. There will be lesser memorials, such as naming of beds, bits of furniture, pic-

tures, baby cribs, etc., ranging in price from \$25 to \$100.

The officers of the Institution are as follows: A. L. Hart, President; S. P. Dalton, Secretary, D. B. Smith, Treasurer. The Institution is being incorporated as an eleemosynary institution with no profit or gain to anyone.

The Slogan Contest which closed on last Saturday, was won by Mrs. Eugenia Hardesty, 344 North Henderson, Cape Girardeau, and its words set forth indeed the truth, as follows:

Our Greatest Need
Southeast Missouri Hospital
Help Build It

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Lawrence Welter, an employee of a garage at Chaffee, may carry off the poultry honors of Missouri for 1926, according to Harold Canfield, poultry extension man for the Missouri University.

Welter bought some White Leghorn chickens three years ago and asked Farm Agent Renner of Scott County to assist him in getting a start. Modern methods were used and when hatching season arrived this year, 180 hens had been accumulated. During the month of April, Welter had cash receipts of \$160 from the flock.

He hatched 250 chicks and reached six weeks with them with a loss of only three. This is considered a most unusual accomplishment, as the average loss runs from 15 to 20 per cent, experts say.

This demonstrates what it means to follow the rules of modern poultry culture, Canfield told the Missourian. Welter adhered to the five principles of standard incubation and brooding, as follows:

Hatch at right time. (For Leghorns from May 1 to 15)

Brood each hatch separately for at least four weeks.

Range on fresh soil.

Separate cockerels from pullets at eight weeks of age.

Feed balanced ration constantly.

Welter gives only his spare time to his flock. He is married, has a wife and two children, has two acres, one of which is devoted to peaches. He set out 100 peach trees last December and every one is fine. His house and poultry yards occupy the other acre.

Farm Agent Renner and Canfield visited several flocks in Scott County Tuesday. J. A. Roth, an extensive farmer near Skeston, has 125 White Leghorn hens, hatched 180 chicks and raised 175 to be six weeks old. He adheres to the five principles of poultry culture and is succeeding much above the average.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

Thin the watermelon plants to one melon per hill 2 to 4 melons per vine.

When soybeans are planted in the row give them a good cultivation with scratchers or a harrow.

J. H. Tyre purchased the stock of J. H. Vowel in the Pinnell Store Co. last week. Mr. Tyre has been con- sulted with the Pinnell Company for some time and he will continue in this capacity.

Young peach trees should be cultivated as often as a cotton crop.

Potato bugs may be controlled by the use of 4 pounds Arsenate of Lead to 50 gallons of water sprinkled.

Army worms are scattered all over the County. They can be combated by the use of barriers, poison and a roller.

COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

STATE OF MISSOURI, SS
COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS

IN OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK
In accordance with section 4826 R. S. Mo. 1919.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling precincts in Scott County, in the State of Missouri, in the first Tuesday in August, 1926, it being the third day of August, 1926, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to-wit: to be voted for at the General Election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1926.

Senator in Congress for Missouri (Full Term),

Senator in Congress for Missouri (Short Term),

Judge Supreme Court, Division No. One (Full Term),

Judge Supreme Court, Division No. One (Short Term),

State Superintendent of Public Schools,

Representative in Congress for Fourteenth District,

Member of the House of Representatives,

Presiding Judge of the County Court,

Judge of the County Court, 1st District,

Judge of the County Court, 2nd District,

Judge of the Probate Court,

Prosecuting Attorney,

Clerk of the Circuit Court,

Clerk of the County Court,

Collector of Revenue,

Recorder of Deeds and Mortgages,

Justice of the Peace, Commerce Township, (Two to elect),

Justice of the Peace, Kelso Township, (three to elect, one of whom shall be a resident of Chaffee),

Justice of the Peace, Morley Township, (two to elect),

Justice of the Peace, Moreland Township, (two to elect),

Justice of the Peace, Richland Township, (two to elect),

Justice of the Peace, Sylvania Township, (two to elect),

Justice of the Peace, Sandywoods Township, (two to elect),

Justice of the Peace, Tywappity Township, (two to elect),

Constable, Commerce Township,

Constable, Kelso Township,

Constable, Morley Township,

Constable, Moreland Township,

Constable, Richland Township,

Constable, Sylvania Township,

Constable, Sandywoods Township,

Committeemen, Commerce Township,

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Committeemen, Morley Township,

Committeemen, Moreland Township,

Committeemen, Richland Township,

Committeemen, Sylvania Township,

Committeemen, Sandywoods Township,

Committeemen, Tywappity Township,

State of Missouri, SS

County of Scott, SS

I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the Offices to make nomination for at the Primary Election to be held August the 3rd, 1926.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court, Done at Office in Benton, Missouri, this 10th day of May, 1926.

(SEAL)

J. SHERWOOD SMITH, Clerk.

County Court, Scott County, Mo.

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GROCERIES

Flour	24 lb. \$1.15	48 lb. \$2.22
Meal	10 lb. 30c	24 lb. 60c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 for		21c
Baby Pet Milk, per can		5c
Peaberry Coffee, ground or whole, per pound		40c
Coffee, Rio, 3 pounds for		\$1.00
Brooms		50c
Sugar, 14 pounds for		\$1.00
No. 2 Pink Salmon, two for		35c

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MINER SWITCH NEWS ITEMS

The young men's and young ladies' class of Sunday after services. They dined last Sunday after services. They drove to the hills near Morley and spread dinner. All had a jolly time.

Irvin Smoot of Cairo visited home-folks here Sunday, returning to Cairo Monday.

Miss Lucy Grigsby spent the week-end with her grandmother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kim and family of Tanner called on Mrs. Grigsby, Sunday.

Rev. Patterson of Morley preached to a good crowd at our church Sunday night. Rev. Kroeber filled his appointment here Sunday.

Grover Williams of the Hebel Ice Cream Co., of Sikeston is a frequent visitor in our village.

J. J. Reiss lost his cow barn last week by fire. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Roland and Early Malcolm baled a fine lot of alfalfa hay Monday and Tuesday. They report a good yield.

Glenn Matthews is baling alfalfa hay for his brother, Ben Matthews, this week.

Mrs. Henry Cutliph of East Prairie visited Mrs. C. W. Smoot, Sunday.

Some \$25,000 will be spent on improvements for the Missouri University campus this summer, according to Edward E. Brown, business manager for the University. These improvements will cover the elimination of fire hazards in several buildings and in the completion of drives and walks about the campus.



An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

PROGRAM Malone Theatre

Week Commencing Mon., May 31

FRIDAY

LEW CODY, ELEANOR BOARDMAN, RENEE ADOREE and CREIGHTON HALE in

"Exchange of Wives"

You'll howl! You'll scream! You'll love it! Here at last—the rollicking play of newlywed tangles that kept Broadway roaring with mirth! It's the funniest and truest film of marriage mix-ups that ever decorated a screen! An exchange of wives—what a solution for family difficulties! And what a riot of joy this picture is! You'll have the time of your life!

Also REVIEW, AESOP FABLES & COMEDY

Admission 10c and 35c

SATURDAY

TOM MIX in

"The Best Bad Man"

COMEDY and Episode 5 "WINKING IDOL"

MATINEE—3:00 Adm. 10c & 20c
NIGHT—7:00 Adm. 10c and 25c

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Liberty's Magazine \$50,000 story

"Mannequin"

by Fannie Hurst

With

ALICE JOYCE, WARNER BAXTER, DOLORES COSTELLO, and ZASU PITTS

NEWS and COMEDY

Admission 10c & 35c

WEDNESDAY

BARBARA LA MARR and LEWIS STONE in

"The Girl From Montmartre"

Many a strong man has wondered how it happened when it was only Spanish sunlight and two pretty Spanish arms.

NEWS and 2-reel WESTERN

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

"Flaming Waters"

COMEDY

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

ZASU PITTS in

"Pretty Ladies"

Also AESOP FABLES, REVIEW & COMEDY

Admission 10c and 35c

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY MAKES FLYING VISIT

Congressman Ralph E. Bailey made a flying trip to Southeast Missouri, delivering an address at the flag raising of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College and also attending a meeting of the Board of Regents of that institution of which he is a member, on Tuesday.

Tuesday evening he came to Sikeston, spending Tuesday night and Wednesday morning transacting business and receiving friends. Mr. Bailey returned to Washington on Thursday morning and will be there until the adjournment of Congress, which he expects to take place about the first of July.

Ralph and John Bailey will accompany Harry C. Blanton home the first of the week and Mrs. Bailey will arrive the last of next week. Miss Honora Bailey will spend the summer in the East, visiting friends.

While here Congressman Bailey gave forth a very interesting interview in regard to his stand on the Haugan Farm Relief Bill, which we reproduce below.

"After much consideration, I voted against the Haugan bill. I came to the conclusion that it would do the farmer an injury instead of being a help to him. The Tariff Commission has found that it costs the American farmer \$1.32 per bushel to produce wheat. Under the Haugan bill, during years of surplus, the Farm Board would declare what is called an operating period upon the theory of securing to the farmer the world market for his product plus the tariff.

It is agreed that the same process will work out in the same manner on all the basic farm products, which in the Haugan bill are designated as cotton, wheat, corn, swine, cattle and butter.

"If the world price during a surplus year is \$1.00 per bushel, then add the tariff of 42c per bushel to the \$1.00 per bushel and the price the farmer would get for his wheat would be \$1.42 per bushel, less his equalization fee. The equalization fee is the charge made on the farmer to buy up the surplus wheat and prohibit the world market from breaking down the tariff wall.

"The lowest figure for the equalization fee is estimated at 15c per bushel in order to take up from the market a surplus of two hundred million bushels of wheat which is the estimated surplus.

"Deduct this 15c per bushel from \$1.42 per bushel and the farmer gets a net of \$1.27 per bushel for his wheat, which is 5c per bushel below cost. At the eleventh hour the embargo feature of this bill, which bars foreign products, was taken out by amendment. This would permit the Canadian wheat farmer to ship his wheat into the United States by paying the tariff. The Canadian farmer nadian farmer produces wheat at 90c bushel. He could pay the tariff of 42c per bushel and put his wheat on the American market at a net cost of \$1.32 per bushel. If he sold it at \$1.42 per bushel, he would have a profit of 10c per bushel, while the American farmer would lose 5c per bushel. If the Canadian farmer should put two hundred million bushels of wheat into this country, it would increase our estimated surplus to four hundred million bushels and raise the equalization fee paid by the American farmer to 30c per bushel.

"Manifestly, this means complete ruin to the American farmer when this is applied to all the agricultural products.

"It will be noted that I have not figured freight charges. It is unnecessary to figure freight charges because these charges will apply both to our farmers and to the Canadian farmers in putting their product on the market. It has been argued that there would be no inducement to the Canadian farmer to pay the tariff and sell his wheat in this country because he could get the world price without doing that and have the same profit. However, if the way is open to him naturally a large portion of his product will come into the United States. If it did, the farmers of the United States would be ruined by this bill. I have almost sweat blood in an effort to do something for the farmer. I am anxious to do something for him, but I refuse to do anything to him. He has burdens enough without adding to his troubles. I hope yet that some legislation can be passed by the present session of Congress, which will furnish the farmer federal machinery through which he can assert himself as a unit and some help given him in marketing his crops. In my opinion, this will help although the help will not be as immediate as we might hope. It is my purpose to pursue and give whatever aid I can to the farmer."

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker, Jr., of Memphis are expected the first of the week to visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Sr., and to attend the Baker-Prow wedding.

PIANO PUPILS GIVE RECITAL AT CHURCH

Mrs. Ralph Anderson presents her students in piano in a public recital at the Baptist church this evening (Thursday) at eight o'clock with the following program:

A Study in Chords...Mathilda Bilbro
Bird in the Meadow...Jessie I. Gaynor
Helen Virginia Keith
Jolly Dances...Karl Be-heter
Louise Ellen Tanner
Petite Nocturne
Virginia Baker
Birdies Message...Richard Ferber
Henrietta Moore
Winding Stream
John Desmond Courtney
Lynette Stallcup

Vivandiere Op. 20 No. 1...Lita Jarrett
Wootson Inez Hollingsworth
Serenata...Walter Rolfe
Hazel Lumsden

The Whirlwind...A. F. Venino
Rebecca Baker
Vocal Solo...Sing Mir dein Lied
Edwin Greene
Josephine Hudson

Marche Mignonne...Trygve Torjussen
Louise Lewis
A Ride Thru the Woods
Homer Grunn
Anne Beck

Lasca...Frederic Mullen
Marie Marshall
Egyptian Dance...Rudolf Friml
Lullie Stubblefield

Juba from Suite "In the Bottoms"
R. Nathaniel Dett
Virginia Hudson
Love Song Op. 7 No. 1...Josef Suk
Katherine Clark

The Crapshooters—A Negro Dance
Eastwood Lane
Elizabeth Stallcup
* Accompanist Virginia Hudson

HIGHWAY PROJECTS MAKING RAPID PROGRESS IN DISTRICT

The pouring of the concrete on the Highway No. 16 between Morehouse and Sikeston started Wednesday afternoon. The mixer started operations at Morehouse and will work back this way. The pouring of concrete on this section has been somewhat delayed because the supply of gravel and sand has been held up. The gravel is shipped in from Lutesville and the sand from Lutesville and Cape Girardeau. From now on the supply is expected to be adequate and the work should proceed without further delay.

The work on the Salcedo detour to Huntersville is progressing in a satisfactory manner and this road will be in good shape to handle the traffic that will pass over it during the work on the main highways.

The concrete slab between Portageville and Hayti in Pemiscot County on Route 9 was finished last Saturday. In another three weeks the section from Steele to the State line will be finished, this giving route 9 a hard surface through the whole of Pemiscot by July 18.

Route 84 in Pemiscot between Hayti and Kennett should easily be completed in time for the Pemiscot and Dunklin County fairs.

In New Madrid County, excellent progress is being made on route 82 by the Lonergan Construction Co.

DECORATION DAY

Decoration Day will be observed in Sikeston very quietly. The American Legion will, as usual, decorate the cemetery, but there will be no exercises or program in honor of the occasion.

Rev. Hensley of the Christian Church announces a special "Memorial Day" service for the morning, taking as his theme, "Remembering the Past, We Forget the Future." There will also be appropriate music. At the night service he will present a picture study of Jacob and Esau.

While there have been no announcements of special services at the other churches, appropriate services will be held.

Donald Story of Matthews was in town Tuesday night.

Mesdames Milton Mann and A. B. Hunter of New Madrid were in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reed and daughter and Mr. Jenkins of Benton will leave Saturday for Evansville, Ind., for a few days' visit. Mr. Jenkins will make his home there, after spending the last two years in Benton with his daughter, Mrs. Reed.

The condition of farm crops is beginning to serious. While as yet they have not materially suffered from the lack of rain, the need of moisture is becoming daily greater and a good rain within the next day or two would mean much to the farmers of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arterburn entertained the Wednesday Night Bridge Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson. The substitutes were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and Miss Ruby Evans. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Little Miss Geneva Calvin spent the week-end in Sikeston visiting her little cousin, Juanita Calvin.

Mrs. Anna Moore left Monday for Kansas, after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Steele. Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Roger Jones of New Madrid accompanied her as far as St. Louis.

W. O. Vinson and James Midgett of Kewanee were in Matthews Monday on business.

Mr. Shellenberger of New Madrid was a Matthews visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Calvin and children of Sikeston spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calvin.

Misses Mary and Addie James entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening with a candy party. A most pleasant and delightful evening was spent.

The beautiful little bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ghmeinhart is nearing completion. L. Deane, who is building the home, expects to complete the home by the first of June.

Mrs. Roy Alsop spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Biggers and children of Cape Girardeau are visiting relatives in Matthews this week. Little Miss Juanita Calvin of Sikeston is spending the week with her cousin, Geneva Calvin.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Francis Xavier Church.
Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.
T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

Nazarene Church
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching.
6:30—Young people's meeting.
7:30—Preaching.
The public is invited to attend all services.
J. L. COX, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Meets Sunday in the new building on Matthews Avenue.
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship.
No evening services. The following Sunday Rev. Davidson preaches at 7:30 p. m., and a morning service.
You are invited to these services.

Baptist Church
9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship. Subject: 7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.
8:00—Evening Worship. Song service.
S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "Remembering the Past, We Forget the Future."
7:00—Christian Endeavor.
8:00—Evening Worship. Subject: A picture study of Jacob and Esau. The public invited to all services.
E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Methodist Church.
9:30—Sunday School.
10:40—Junior Congregation.
11:00—Morning services. Subject: 6:30—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.
7:30—Evening services. Subject: You are cordially invited to these services.
REV. ENSOR, Pastor

EX-SERVICE MEN, TAKE NOTE

There are 4,000,000 ex-service men who have failed to take advantage of Government life insurance, offered them as a reward won for service during the war.

On July 2, next, this chance will have slipped away from them forever, for the Government has ruled that after this date no more renewals will be accepted.

The notification reads: "Ex-service men (and women) in good health may renew and convert their Government insurance by paying only one month's premium at the war-time rate and age, and one month, quarter, semiannual or annual premium on the kind of policy selected at the present age."

This is the cheapest sort of insurance, and it is regrettable that so many ex-service men have permitted their policies to lapse. They now have a little over a month in which to renew them.

Every man with dependents should utilize this opportunity.—Post-Dispatch.

Tulle trimmed with ruchings of the same color or of contrasting shades of the same color, fashions a group of very delicate summer dance frocks.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

J. S. Wallace is in St. Louis attending the demonstration sale given by the Rice, Stix Dry Goods Co., there.

Albert H. Rohlfing and bride were here Tuesday. Mr. Rohlfing taught here in the high school this past winter and will teach at Piedmont the coming year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rohlfing will attend school at Cape Girardeau this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Todd were called to Evansville, Ind., this past week on account of the serious illness of the former's mother.

A. L. Davis of Piedmont was elected principal of the high school at the last board meeting for the coming year. Miss Elsie Croso was also elected to teach one of the lower grades.

Miss Mary Bradley of New Madrid was here on business the first of the week.

C. S. Hale, attorney for the Federal Land Bank, was in town Wednesday greeting old friends and looking after business interests.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway entertained the Dinner Club Tuesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Edwards, Mrs. Josephine Hart and Lewis Griswold.

A banquet was given for the basketball team and their lady friends at the Moccabee Cafe on Tuesday night by Mr. Moccabee and the mothers of the boys. Rings were presented to each of the boys playing on the team and the two first subs.

The construction company started pouring concrete on Highway 16 east of Morehouse Wednesday afternoon. They expect to finish the stretch to Sikeston by July.

O. L. Mathis lost 1500 bushels of corn in a fire which burned his crib of corn on the Smith farm west of Morehouse. The fire occurred Tuesday morning about two o'clock, and is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Two men had attacked some negro girls on the farm, and that night revisited the house, making threats and flourishing guns. Blood hounds brought from Cape Girardeau followed the tracks of the men from the crib. No arrests have yet been made.

E. J. Malone, Sr., was in Cairo on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Hart and Mrs. D. L. Fisher of Morehouse visited in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon.

The Merry Dance Club will have another of their delightful dances on Monday, May 31. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley will be host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman, Miss Elizabeth Marshall, Franklin Moore and Mort Griffith attended the dance at Caruthersville Thursday night.

Miss Hilma Black is expected home Monday from Lindenwood College, St. Charles, where she has been attending school for the past year. Miss Evelyn Pratt of Oklahoma, also a Lindenwood student, will accompany Miss Black to Sikeston for a few days' visit.

SOCIAL EVENTS HONORING MISS PROW

Miss Francoise Black will entertain with a bunting party on Friday night in honor of Miss Mary Ethel Prow, who is to become the bride of Louis Emory Baker, June 2nd.

Mrs. Craven Watkins entertained with a bride luncheon and kitchen shower Thursday at her home in Lillbourn, for Miss Mary Ethel Prow.

Mrs. W. W. Hincney will entertain at her home Saturday evening with a bridge dinner and miscellaneous shower complimentary to Miss Mary Ethel Prow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prow will entertain with a six o'clock dinner for the bridal party Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., will entertain with a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Ethel Prow.

Louis Emory Baker will arrive on Sunday from Chicago.

Miss Lillian Bone, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bone, returned to Monroe, La., on Tuesday afternoon.

Herschel Randolph and Mr. Coney will attend the Drummers' Meeting at Caruthersville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sands will entertain the Friday Night Bridge Club and their husbands this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clodfelter and Miss Elizabeth Emory of Essex visited in Sikeston Tuesday night.

Mrs. Herschel Randolph expects to leave today (Friday) for Norris City, Ill., to visit a few days with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Cravens and daughter Mildred spent Thursday in Cairo. They went to consult a doctor about Miss Mildred.

CARDS PAY \$3500 FOR HOME RUN

Jim Bottomley's home run in the eighth inning of a recent game with Cincinnati, cost the Cardinals \$3500, no more, no less.

The Cards were one run behind when Jim came to bat. Irwin Hayes, in the top row of the right field bleachers, in the enthusiasm of his first professional game, yelled, "smack it this way, Jim!"

And Jim did. So hard did he smack it and so accurately did he smack it in Irwin Hayes' direction, that the aforesaid Hayes was smitten full on the nose by the hard driven ball. The damages to his nose were such that his nose was broken and the consequent result was a damage suit in which a verdict was rendered Hayes for \$3500. Pretty expensive home run.

BEE SWARM ON AUTO OF POPLAR BLUFF MAN

Poplar Bluff, May 26.—A swarm of honey bees landed on the spare tire of B. G. Duff's automobile in the business section of Poplar Bluff yesterday. Charles Giambelluca, shoemaker, heard the bees, and obtaining a pan, began beating it furiously.

The bees resented Duff's efforts to get his car, and he called the police. Chief Henderson was familiar with bees, and after getting a nail keg, he used his billy, tapping gently on the top of it, until the bees got his drift, and climbed into the keg. He then gave the bees to H. O. Dirks, local bee fancier.

Miss Mary Brewer of Charleston visited in Sikeston Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker of Morehouse were business visitors in Sikeston Wednesday.

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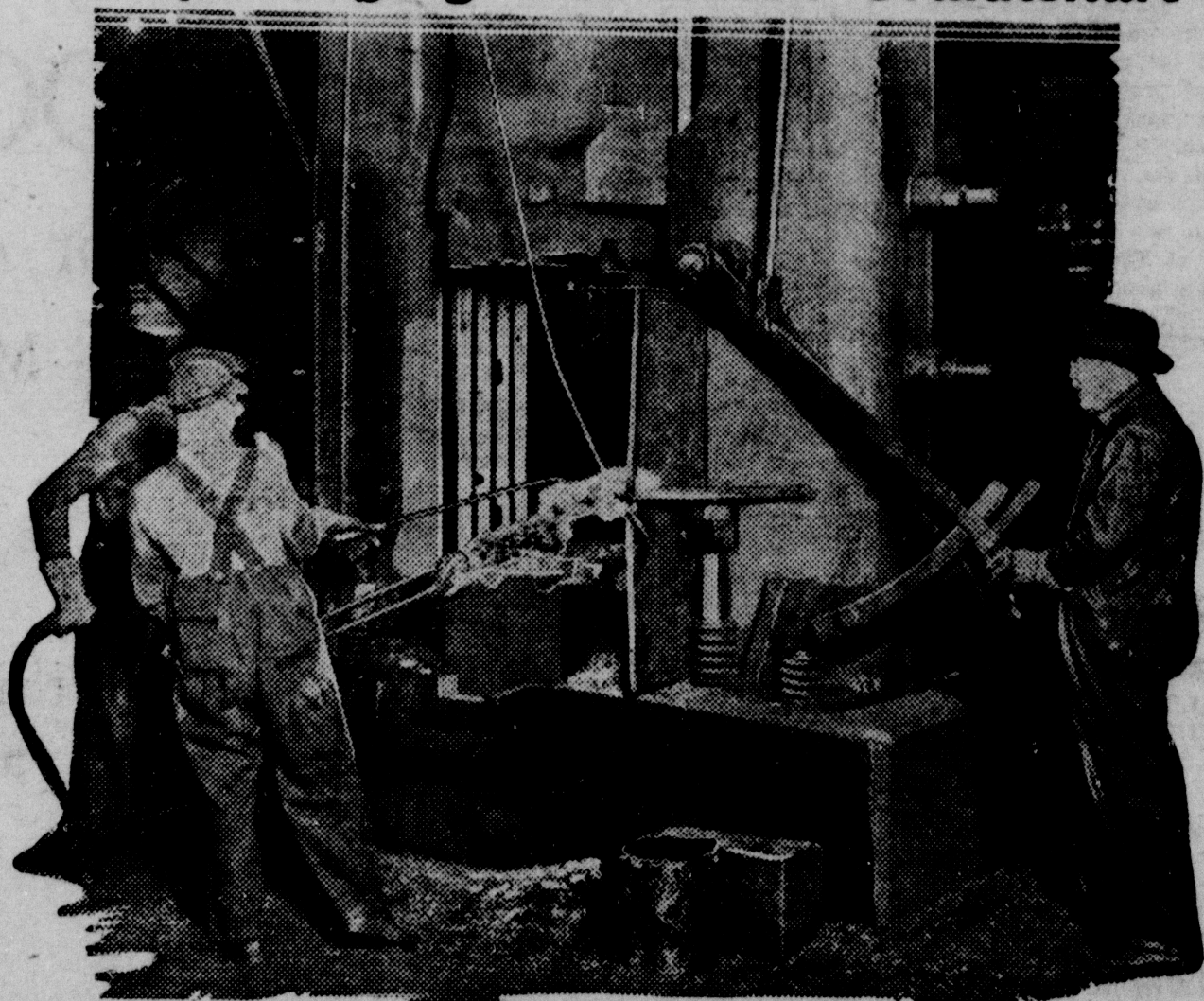
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It goes from the drop forge plant to the engine plant, where it is ground accurately to limits of one thousandth of an inch and the bearings polished. The front axle passes through a series of finishing operations and tests during which it is perfectly aligned. There are no brazed or riveted parts.

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H. A. HILL LIONS' DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The fourth annual district convention of the Missouri Lions paid honor to H. A. Hill, of Sikeston, by electing him District Governor for next year. M. L. Margenau of St. Louis was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer for the succeeding year.

The election of the District Governor came as the climax to the most successful convention in the history of the Missouri Lions. Four names were presented to the convention for consideration, H. A. Hill of Sikeston, McClure of Webster Groves, Lump of St. Louis, and Over of Joplin. At the close of the nominations, Messrs. Lump and Over withdrew their names in favor of Hill and McClure. When the ballot was taken Hill had received 66 1/2 votes, McClure 22 1/2. "Doc" McClure then proposed to the convention that they make the choice unanimous, which action was taken.

This office is the most important the Lions can convey upon a man and involves the performance of the following duties: The management of the entire district, the Missouri district comprising thirty clubs, each of which it is the Governor's duty to visit at least once a year. He must receive the reports of the clubs, establish new clubs as he sees fit, and keep a close contact between the present clubs and the International office at Chicago. It is also his duty to attend District and International Conventions. The International Convention will be in San Francisco, July 24 and 25.

On Tuesday, the following business was transacted by the Lions: The convention voted to send the Kansas City quartette to the convention at San Francisco to represent the Missouri district in both quartette and stunt contests.

Webster Groves was awarded the shield for having the best attendance in proportion to the number of miles attended. Senath was awarded the cup for giving the best stunt at the banquet the preceding night. A vote of thanks was extended to Frank Newton, Division Engineer of the State Highway Department for his courteous offer to supply the visitors with road maps and information concerning any route they might wish to take out of Sikeston.

A vote of thanks was also extended by the Lions to the Woman's Club, to the Boy Scouts, to the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, to the Sikeston School Board, the DeMolays, to the merchants, not Lions, and to the people of Sikeston for their splendid hospitality and for the many favors they conferred upon the visitors and for the wonderful spirit of co-operation they displayed in assisting to make the convention a success.

A vote of thanks was also given the Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce of Charleston for their reception, Monday afternoon. Hannibal, the historic old home of Mark Twain, was selected by the convention as its next meeting place before adjournment.

Conventionalisms

The Missouri Pacific Railroad was approved as the official route from St. Louis to the International Convention in San Francisco. The Burlington route out of Kansas City was adopted.

The Nevada Lions came the longest distance in automobile, driving 380 miles through the Ozarks to the convention. They report good roads and wonderful scenery along the way.

There were 237 Lions registered with 89 delegates from the thirty clubs.

The delegates all conducted themselves properly and everywhere it has been said that this was the most orderly lot of delegates in attendance at any convention. No disturbance of any sort was evidenced.

President Hill of the Sikeston Club wishes to thank all the organizations that helped contribute to the success of the convention and whose courtesy, so he believes, was largely responsible for his election as governor, for their splendid co-operation and help in making the convention a success. Also the citizens of the town who displayed a wonderful spirit of hospitality at all times.

The convention officially ended at noon Tuesday, but the entertainment continued until late Tuesday night, the Cairo Entertainers presenting a

very interesting program in Malone Park to a crowd which must have numbered three thousand at a conservative estimate.

Following this program, a block dance was held on the block of pavement fronting Malone Park. The music was furnished by the Webster Groves Orchestra and the dance lasted until one o'clock.

The following resolutions passed by the Lions will be of interest:

Resolution No. 4—Be it resolved that this convention extends its thanks and appreciation to the Lions Club of Sikeston for the splendid entertainment accorded us during the convention and full appreciation of the hospitality shown the visiting Lions.

Resolution No. 7—Be it resolved, that the Lions Clubs of the State of Missouri in convention assembled endorse the France Convention of the American Legion and urge employers, wherever possible, to co-operate with their employes in granting at least four weeks vacation in 1927, thereby making it possible for thousands of men who served the nation unselfishly during the World War to join a great pilgrimage back to the scene of their conquest, where they will pay solemn tribute to the heroes of America buried in a foreign field, and on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the entry of the United States into the World War, through the convention of the American Legion in Paris, rededicate themselves to the ideals of freedom and democracy for which the war was fought.

Lions Club Activities of Interest We, the Committee on local Club activities, beg to submit for your approval the following:

FIRST—What is known as the School Merit Award plan which was originated by the Hannibal Club. This plan has the approval of the International. The purpose of our School Merit work is applied to the children of all classes and for that reason it gives the weaker children who are unable to take part in athletics in our local school something to strive for. It is impossible at this time to explain in detail what this plan is, as it is very lengthy and will take an explanation from our local committee with this work and the Hannibal Club will be very glad to have anyone write them for a detailed explanation of this merit plan of school work.

Second—We wish to bring out in the following, a way a Club can be of real constructive service with the community by accomplishing what the South Side Lions Club did of St. Louis, giving to the Boys Scouts of St. Louis a 250 acre tract of land for a week-end boy scout camp and also equipping this reservation for immediate use. This work was originally started through the efforts of our service committee, in a small way giving to the poor boys of one of our schools clothing, which led up to sponsoring a Boy Scout troop and then to the giving of this reservation. This is work that cannot be accomplished in a short time and must have the support of everyone in your Club. Amended. This is known as the Lions Den Reservation.

Third—Also, under the heading of boys' work, the Festus Club can see the idea that the best way to bring boys up to proper manhood is to keep them off the streets. With this end in view, a committee was appointed to investigate the purchase of an 18-acre tract of land to provide the boys with a public play ground, fully equipped with baseball diamond, tennis courts, etc. Within four months this tract was purchased for \$7,000 and given to the City to be used for park purposes and for public playgrounds for the boys and girls. The money was raised by the sale of ten building lots facing the park, which netted \$3750. The balance was taken care of by two or three small donations and the raffle of a Chevrolet automobile. In deeding this tract to the City, it was provided that it should always be for the use of the boys and girls of Festus. A tree planting day was designated and each Lion planted or had planted proper shade trees on the tract.

Fourth—The crying need of an average small town is for some kind of entertainment for the masses. Realizing that music was one of the fundamentals we, the Lions of Senath, organized a Lions Club Band, ten months ago previous to this date. As no one had any previous experience and no instrument any kind, we selected the instrumentation and each person bought an instrument to fill in a complete band. We started with 23 members, today we have 28 in our band. This took so well that

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Fifth—We, the West End Club of St. Louis, are in our infancy, however, we are following along the lines of some of the other clubs by starting our service work by giving to the needy at Christmas times. We are now working on a project for a community house of athletics for the boys and girls of our community.

In conclusion—For any further information desired, communicate with the Secretary of the Club. Full in-

formation of any individual project will be gladly sent to any Club desiring this information.

Signed:
ROY P. SCHWARTZ, Chairman
CHARLES BAKER
LEO HUFF
H. E. MILLER
C. P. WILKERSON

The above signed by Roy P. Schwartz with the permission of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Felker and children left Thursday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where they will visit with relatives. C. E. Cole accompanied them as far as Nashville. He will visit points in Tennessee for a few days. Miss Mildred Reed will be in charge of Cole's Studio during his absence.

THAD SNOW OF CHARLESTON ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS

Word was received here Thursday that Thad Snow of Charleston has entered the race for Congressman from this District. Mr. Snow is one of Mississippi County's best known farmers and has a large acquaintanceship throughout Southeast Missouri. This epigram, applied to him by one of his friends, gives some idea of his progressive ideas, "Thad Snow, the yardstick by which progress in Mississippi County is measured".

J. Herbert Moore, principal of the Sikeston High School, spent Wednesday evening in Sikeston, with friends. Mr. Moore left Thursday morning for Colorado Springs, Colo., where he will spend the summer.

RECEPTION FOR LADY LIONS LOVELY AFFAIR

The local Lady Lions of the Lions Club of Sikeston, entertained the visiting Lionesses and also some Sikeston friends, with a reception at the beautiful home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Tuesday afternoon, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

The spacious rooms were filled with a profusion of spring flowers and mingling with the hum of voices, was the music rendered by the Webster Groves' Orchestra.

Punch was served in a rather unique and pleasing manner in the reception hall. A large block of crystal ice, in which were embedded colorful fruits and ferns, was set on a table, and the hollow in the center of the ice formed the bowl for the punch, over which two young girls presided. In the dining room, the Lions' colors of purple and gold were carried out in ferns and refreshments of gold brick ice cream, gold frosted cakes ornamented with a purple "L", and purple and gold mints. In here a bevy of pretty girls in airy frocks served, adding greatly to the occasion.

The one regrettable fact was that most of the visiting Lady Lions had returned to their homes the day before. However, the local Lionesses and their friends thoroughly enjoyed the social time and the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Matthews.

DEXTER FILES PROTEST CLAIMING SUNDAY'S GAME

We had heard Homer Smetzer's crabbing stopped when he got off the ball field. Seemingly that's not the case, as a protest has been filed by the Dexter ball club, contesting the game played here last Sunday which resulted in a 6-5 victory for Sikeston.

Smetzer's letter informing Manager Malone of the protest, gives this information. That the protest is based on a claim of the ineligibility of Bernard Crain and Burger, the two latest additions to the Bulldog roster, due to an alleged failure to secure the approval of all the league managers to their use. The protest further claims, that the game in question should be declared won by Dexter 9-0 and that Dexter should receive the winner's share of the gate receipts, 60 per cent.

In regard to this protest, Manager Malone declared that he had not the slightest idea that it would be allowed for if it were, every game every club has played this season could be protested on a similar ground. He did add this promise: That if it were allowed, the Bulldogs would probably withdraw from the league and play independent baseball for the remainder of the season.

This Sunday, Sikeston meets Poplar Bluff here. Bluff seems to have come to life and should present real opposition to the fast traveling Bulldogs.

SIKESTON HAS COOL CAFE ON FRONT STREET

The American Cafe has moved from its old quarters in the Beck Building to the newly erected building of Mr. Sexton across the street, where it is now open for business.

This is one of the coolest rooms in Sikeston and is unusually well lighted and adapted especially for a cafe. The manager, Wm. Singleton, has built a summer kitchen in the rear in order to have no heat in the dining room and to eliminate entirely all kitchen fumes.

This new location enables the American Cafe to offer its patrons a restaurant service entirely up-to-date and sanitary.

One of the features of the restaurant is a new McCray refrigerator, containing an ice capacity of 800 pounds and a beef capacity of four beefs.

Mr. Singleton has been in Sikeston for about three months and during that time, has established a reputation for service and quality.

POEPPING'S BAND HERE

The Poepping Concert Band of St. Louis was in Sikeston for a short time Thursday, enroute to the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Convention, which is being held in Caruthersville on Thursday and Friday of this week. The band was entertained at lunch by the Lions and gave a short concert before going on their way.

Al Sadler of Malden transacted business in town, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Baker of Memphis, arrived Wednesday night to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Ethel Prow.

BANQUET FEATURES LIONS ENTERTAINMENT

The Lion's Club banquet at the High School gymnasium was perhaps the most enjoyed of the various entertainments provided for the visiting delegates. The gymnasium was appropriately decorated with the Lion's colors, purple and gold, and the walls and ceiling were hung with a profusion of pennants, banners and emblems of the Club. The tables were arranged in rows running north and south, the presidents' table running east and west at the north end. Here were seated the presidents of the visiting Clubs, the district officers and the toast master, T. A. Wilson, who presided in a very creditable fashion.

The menu was an excellent one consisting of a half grape fruit, tomato salad, pickles and olives, chicken a la king, creamed peas, mashed potatoes, cold sliced mutton, rolls, butter, coffee, strawberries, ice cream and cake.

During the serving of the several courses entertainment was provided by several of the Lion organizations, the Senath band, the Kansas City quartette, the Webster Groves orchestra and a vaudeville novelty by Clay Stubbs and Mrs. Moore Greer. Another feature of the entertainment was an exhibition of Charleston dancing by Master Daniel Malone and Little Miss Virginia Randol, who were followed by Miss Evelyn Smith and Jack Stubbs.

After this entertainment, Toastmaster Wilson called on each of the Clubs present for a stunt in competition for the large loving cup offered for the most attractive. The awarding of this cup, he announced, was to be determined on the basis of the applause of the audience. While only several of the Clubs competed for the cup, they all made response to the toastmaster and told of their achievements of the past year.

The cup was awarded to Senath, whose band not only offered an attractive program during the course of the banquet, but livened up the entire convention with its music. The remarkable thing about this band is the fact that it has only been organized for eight months and plays like a group of veterans.

Cape Girardeau presented the most novel and one of the most attractive numbers. When the curtain on the stage was drawn, a huge basket of roses was revealed. Members of the Cape Girardeau band distributed these to the ladies present as a favor from the Cape Girardeau Club. While they were doing this, the basket opened and out jumped a ballet dancer dressed in a very striking green costume to represent "Spring". She gave a very beautiful and artistic toe dance, which won a great deal of applause from the audience.

Sikeston also had an attractive stunt. Clay Stubbs, Mrs. Moore Greer and Bill Sikes presenting a series of Gypsy songs in costume.

Kansas City's quartette made a big hit with its song, "Moonlight and Roses", while Joplin's mock funeral services over the body of the lately lamented "John Barleycorn" was greatly appreciated by all.

During the evening, a number of favors, fancy hats, rubber cigars, explosive cigarettes, snow storm wafers, non-lightable matches and such were passed out, adding no little to the merriment of the banqueters.

After the banquet, most of the Lions repaired to the Armory Hall for the American Legion dance to the music of the "Florida Crackers". This dance lasting until early in the morning was a very enjoyable affair and one of the best ever held in Sikeston.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN JAS. F. FULBRIGHT HERE

Former Congressman Fulbright of Doniphan was in Sikeston Thursday morning en route to Caruthersville, where with his partner, Sam Phillips of Poplar Bluff, he is engaged in a lawsuit.

Mr. Fulbright will again be a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket and should win hands down, judging from his record in the past when in the Republican "tidal wave", he led everyone on the State ticket by 1400 votes in this district and the leading candidate on the national ticket by 4000 votes.

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SPECIAL EDITION OF HERALD

The Skeston Woman's Club is to be highly complimented on the twenty page special edition of The Herald which they published Monday, complimentary to the Lion's in attendance at the convention. Their edition was excellent in make-up, and in presentation of material and represents some mighty effective work on the part of the staff which was composed of the following ladies: Managing Editor, Mrs. A. C. Sikes; Assistant Managing Editor, Mrs. C. H. Denman; News Editor, Mrs. C. F. Bruton; Feature Editor, Mrs. Roy V. Ellise; Advertising Editor, Mrs. B. F. Blanton; Business Manager, Mrs. Harry Dudley; Manager Classified Advertising Columns, Mrs. Sadie Cunningham; Circulation Manager, Mrs. W. H. Tanner.

The announcement column of The Standard in this issue contains the announcement of T. B. Dudley as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic primary. Mr. Dudley has, during his two terms in office, made a most credible showing and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is again a candidate.

Someone was asleep on their job. We don't know who it was, but the party or parties responsible for the managing of the widely advertised block dance Tuesday night, certainly were grossly negligent. Not alone did they fail to see to it that music was provided (the Webster Groves' Orchestra finally saving the situation and preventing the disappointment of many) but they failed to have the surface of the street properly prepared with water glass and the damage to soles was terrible. It is a pity that this had to happen, as it was the only blot on an otherwise perfect record of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derris and little daughter Lillian Reta, were dinner guests of Mr. Derris' mother, Mrs. Mary Etzel.

Mesdames Joe Matthews, Moore Greer, Handy Smith and Harry Smith attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Carl Marshall in Charleston, Monday afternoon.



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MORBID CURIOSITY

It is certainly a morbid curiosity that leads adult men and women to patronize such a show as was presented at the Malone Theatre, Tuesday night. Such curiosity is indicative of a mental level somewhat the same as that possessed by a first class moron. It is indicative of a low, criminal instinct seeking expansion. It is an expression of a lust for murder, blood and gore.

What possible good can it do anyone or anybody to keep the names and deeds of these outlaws, fresh in minds. The only material good, in our estimation, that comes from such a show is the fact that it affords a living for showmen who might otherwise turn to some more violent method of depriving a foolish public of their money.

And it does do this harm. It excites the imagination of the children whose parents are foolish enough to permit them to attend the performance. It arouses in them the desire to go and do likewise, to lead a desperate, adventurous life. And it does in that way turn to the path of wrong-doing numbers of boys who might otherwise become useful citizens.

Of course, it is no such show singly, that brings about such an effect. It is a number of such shows, thrilling-blood and thunder. "Wild Westerners" and dime novels taking as their heroes these famous outlaws of history, all adding to the boy's desire to become a desperado.

Then the first thing that is known, the youngster with possibly a pal or two, attempts a holdup. It fails, fortunately, and there is another case in court. Oftentimes the lesson is enough but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" and parents should guard against letting their children gorge themselves on shows and reading matter of this sort.

SCOUT TRAFFIC COPS

At every intersection you found them, slim, khaki-clad figures, poised alert with whistle in mouth, ready to stop or send ahead the stream of motorists that continually passed by.

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It's splendid training for them. Gives them self-confidence. Teaches them respect for law and order and makes them better citizens. These Scouts put over this job in fine shape and we're proud of them. Scouts here's to you!

DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

Kennett.—The annual convention of the Southeast Missouri District Endeavor Union will be held June 4-6. An elaborate program has been arranged to entertain and furnish instruction from the two hundred young people, who are expected to attend from all over Southeast Missouri.

Caruthersville.—The Southeast Mo. Drummers Association will convene here May 27 and 28 in their annual convention.

Cape Girardeau.—The Board of Education has approved a tax rate of \$1.65 on the \$100 valuation for the support of the public schools for next year. The levy is an increase of 15 cents over last year.

Charleston.—A sweet potato storage house is to be built here by a newly organized stock company with a capital stock of \$10,000. It will enable farmers to hold their crops for a later demand.

Now is the time to apply Nitrate of Soda or Sulphate of Ammonia to the young tree.

Use the harrow as freely as possible on all cultivated crops, it will help to conserve moisture.

Best Half and Half Cotton Seed from Lexington, Tenn., reduced to \$3.50 per sack.—Farmers Supply Hardware.

Mrs. Mabel Baker will entertain with a reception for the bridal party and close friends of Miss Mary Ethel Prow Monday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony entertained with a bridge party at her home on North Street Wednesday afternoon and night with four tables of guests.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

"Southeast Missouri, the land where everything grows", is a motto which the inhabitants of this section have long used in proclaiming its virtue to a cynical world. Not only does everything grow here, we assert, but it grows bigger and better than in any other section of the country. Absorb for example, this modest little story about Southeast Missouri corn, (not the liquid variety either, tho' much might be said concerning that by no means uncommon variety) narrated by the veracious T. A. Wilson at Monday night's banquet.

It was the outrageous narrative of a Hannibal Lion telling of the wonder producing qualities of Mississippi mud in the river bottoms near Hannibal that prodded the otherwise bashful "T" from his shell of reticency. A farmer decided to make a test to determine just how much soil an acre of the afore-mentioned Mississippi mud would produce, whereupon he plowed and harrowed the soil, covered it with the richest of fertilizer and carefully drilled in his seed. And the seed sprouted and the corn grew up so thick and so high that a family of blackbirds that had built their nest in the midst became lost in the thickness and were unable to fly out until the corn was harvested in the fall.

"Speaking of corn", said the erudite T, "you folks don't know what corn is. Down here a man decided to plant some corn, he didn't trouble to plow nor harrow, he didn't throw on any fertilizer, he just put the seeds in the ground and the corn grew so fast and tall, that by the middle of June the lightning bugs had to lightning in the daytime to see their way down the corn rows".

But if still doubtful of the productive qualities of the alluvial empire, regale yourself with this story of Southeast Missouri watermelons. "Boy", said the darkey, "those melons grow so long and so fast that they naturally tear the melons to pieces, dragging them over the ground".

Our purpose, however, is not to weary you with stories of the greatness of this section's soil. You are all cognizant of that. But, we do wish to put before you another fact proving the greatness of this section. Southeast Missouri, yes, Skeston, herself, has within her midst the world's best newspaper, no other than The Skeston Herald, as that organ demurely admits, in a modest little advertisement of their own.

We have never been cruel-hearted enough to stick pins in children's toy balloons and for that reason, will content ourselves with stating this fact, we believe to be self evident, that regardless of the superiority of its soil or of its newspaper, Southeast Missouri is second to no other section in the ability of its citizen to stretch truth into fiction. YYes, that's a polite way of saying it.

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HOUSE ACTS ON FRAUDS
AGAINST VETERANS

Washington, D. C., May 25.—The Judiciary Committee of the House now takes up the Fenning impeachment or removal case, growing out of charges made against this District of Columbia commissioner appointed by President Coolidge. Fenning is declared to have received fees of \$109,70.25 from wards in St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane, and to have collected a 24 per cent commission on premiums on bonds which he himself wrote. Sensational testimony was offered while Fenning was before the Veterans' Committee. There is a pronounced feeling that Fenning, charged with having made so much money through his handling of cases of afflicted service men, a matter entirely apart from his official position as commissioner, out to resign, or that President Coolidge should ask his resignation or at least demand that he cease all connection with soldier cases. It is officially announced, however, that "The President is ignoring the Fenning case". Frantic, desperate efforts were made by Republicans on the House World War Veteran's Committee, to prevent an exhaustive investigation of the handling of those guardianship cases by Mr. Fenning. They called demands for the inquiries political maneuvers and protested the Commissioner's innocence. But the investigations were ordered and the days of Mr. Fenning as Commissioner appear to be numbered.

The first place, a Democrat should have been appointed to the position now held by Fenning. President Coolidge ignored the provision that the Commission should be non-partisan and now the same thing has happened that has occurred so many times before when a big Republican official has been given more or less of a free hand, that is, scandal and embarrassment to the administration.

BOYS' EXAMINATION

At the Court House in Benton on Saturday, May 29, I will give the examination to select the boy who will represent Scott County at the Boys' State Fair School to be held in Sedalia, August 14 to 21, inclusive. To be eligible to take this examination, the boy must live on a farm. He must be under sixteen years of age at the time of the examination. He must be a member of an organized boys' Club or enrolled in an elementary school, as those who are in high school are not eligible to take this examination.

The boy winning in this competitive examination will be entitled to represent the county at the State Fair held in Sedalia, August 14 to 21, and all his expenses will be paid by the State of Missouri while he is in attendance at the school.

The questions for this examination are upon agriculture, arithmetic and geography. In case the one making the highest average cannot attend, then the second highest, and if the second highest cannot attend, then the third highest.

I trust that there will be a good number of boys to take this examination in the county. It will be a delightful and profitable trip for some boy. Come to the Court House at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, May 29, and try for this honor.—J. H. Goodin, County, Superintendent.

PRISON IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

Jefferson City, May 25.—Attention has again been directed to conditions in the State Prison under the management of Dr. Cortez Enloe of the Prison Board, by the recent report of a survey of the Missouri State Penitentiary, made by an eminent sociologist from the University of Missouri, under direction of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice, in its efforts to get at the causes of increase in crime.

The survey shows slack prison methods and states that no records of releases from the prison are being kept, and no system by which officials can know whether convicts are repeated offenders. One possible cause of increase in crime is suggested in the interesting disclosure that less than one per cent of the prisoners now serve their full time whereas the percentage formerly was 33 per cent. Thirty-one convicts have escaped from the prison since January first, recently seventeen in as many days. The prison board has announced that inexperienced guards are to be relieved by more experienced ones. Former guards, discharged because they were Democrats, have been asked to return to their old places.

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ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS
PLAY THEIR "HOME CITY"

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—The Royal American Shows played their "home port, Kansas City, Kan., last week to good business. The show was a revelation to the writer, the Kansas City representative of The Billboard, Saturday night when on the lot 'taking in the sights'. From the entrance arch, bearing the show's title, studded with thousands of incandescent lights, to the last show and ride everything presented a most eye-pleasing sight of glistening new paint, well-kept condition and plenty of light. Six rides, the hey-day, owned and operated by Col. James Patterson; caterpillar, merry mixup, whip, Ferris wheel and merry-go-round, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dukehart, and nine shows were in operation. When the shows get into Kansas City, Mo., 3 more new shows are to be added, namely, Superba, Illusion and "Shooting the Rapids".

One of the outstandingly good-looking concessions is that of Velare brothers, E. C. and Curtis; a big blanket and shawl one, well displayed, draped and of mammoth size. Kenneth Malcolm has put on an interesting Hawaiian Village, seven artists appearing therein—three girl dancers and three men musicians and singers—the prima donna, Anna Parks, has a very pleasing voice. There is special native scenery at the back of the "hut", two realistic camp fires (with electric lights) and much raffia grass on the platform and ground. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Krail have a pit show "what am"—there are monkeys, a sure-enough fat lady, fire eater, mind-reading acts and a laughing hyena. All of the other shows are pleasing and were getting the money when the writer was on the lot. The train is beautiful and the entire color scheme of orange and black is carried out all over the show—wagons, tops, cars, etc. The office wagon is particularly attractive and has everything—files, cabinets, desk, etc.—for the running of an up-to-date business office. Press Representative R. F. McLendon is to soon issue a "house organ" to be known as The Loud Speaker—will be printed every other week.

These shows will be in Skeston on September 22-25 for the Southeast Missouri District Fair.

Success Through Hard Things

The temptation to tackle only the easy thing always is strong. It is human nature to avoid what is difficult and seems lacking in promise of immediate rewards. Yet a readiness to do the thing that is hard and uninviting affords one of the best possible preparations for genuine accomplishment in the business of serious living. The reflections are suggested by a statement of Dean Andrew F. West of Princeton university that boys and girls who have elected to study Latin in high school make the best showing in all subjects in college entrance examinations, the degree of superiority being determined pretty definitely by the amount of time that has been spent in the particular study.

The point is not that the study of Latin is, within itself, one of the most important things in the world or that every youth who goes to high school, or college, should spend a considerable part or even any part of the time with that particular subject. A case could be made out for reasonable attention to Latin in school work; and no doubt a good part of it might be based on the fact that this subject is more difficult and less promising than some others. The real principle is just here. Here is a subject that, comparatively, is hard. Yet certain young people, voluntarily, pursue it. In the very act of selection they display a mentality that is above the ordinary. That has been established through an extensive survey of those students who select this subject. But in going forward with the more than ordinarily difficult task there is a mental discipline which helps to prepare the student for more effective work in other subjects.

If the matter were sufficiently looked into it no doubt would be found that students who undertake the more difficult things, whether or not Latin be included, are most likely to make the superior records. It has been pretty well established, for example, that young people who work their way through school or must limit themselves seriously in expenditures make a better showing, as a rule, than those who must put forth no particular effort to continue an education. The truth is, in short, that genuine success anywhere in the world means hard work.—K. C. Star.

Coming again—Dr. Johnson, eye specialist will be at White's Drug Store Saturday, May 29, one day only this trip. Glasses fitted and eyes examined free. All work guaranteed. 4t.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular June examination for teachers will be held in the public school building at Benton on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5.
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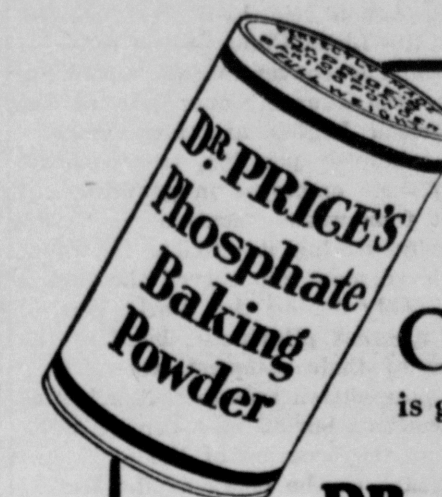
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Wm. Mann was hostess to a one o'clock Bridge luncheon Thursday, complimentary to Mrs. Sadie M. Alderson of Alderson, West Virginia. The game of bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. F. M. Robbins being the successful player and received a pair of pillow cases. The guest of honor was presented with a pair of silk hose. Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Boone, Mrs. Eddy Phillips, Mrs. Susan R. Conran, Mrs. Milton Mann, Mrs. F. M. Robbins, Mrs. A. O. Cook and Mrs. Wm. Mann.

Mrs. Wm. Buesching entertained her Sunday School Class last Thursday afternoon in honor of little Misses Martha Winters and Lucille Jones, who are leaving this city. Games were played and a good time was had with the serving of a delicious luncheon.

L. B. Cravens of Lilbourn was in New Madrid Thursday.

Miss Fannie Pharris of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. R. E. Lee of St. Louis, who are visiting Mrs. A. E. Shankle at Sikeston, were in New Madrid Saturday.

Mrs. Ben L. Smith of Bismarck arrived Saturday on a few days' visit to her mother, Mrs. Grace Stepp.

Mrs. Grace Stepp and Miss Esther Knott left Monday via automobile to different cities in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean La Valle and sons left Sunday in their automobile for Florida.

Mrs. Addie Neumann of Marston spent Saturday in New Madrid.

Atty. M. G. Gresham and W. L. Stacy of Sikeston spent Friday in New Madrid on business.

W. S. Korn, conductor of the Cotton Belt, is spending several days in New Madrid.

Miss Ada Latham left Friday for a week's stay in Cairo and St. Louis.

Mrs. Geo. Winters and two children left Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. N. Summers, near Canolou, before leaving for their future home in Hollywood, Fla. Mrs. Winters has been a faithful employee of the telephone exchange and the people regret to lose them.

Mrs. Milton Mann very delightfully entertained Friday afternoon a number of friends honoring Misses Orpha and Marjorie ngle, of Detroit, Mich., guests at the X. Caverno home near Canolou. There were five tables of guests who enjoyed the afternoon at bridge with Mrs. A. O. Cook making highest score and was awarded two pairs of silk hose. The guest's prize was won by Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston. Following the game a very delectable salad luncheon was served. The out-of-town guests besides the honorees were: Mrs. Sadel M. Alderson, of Alderson, W. Va.; Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston, Mrs. Amos Riley and Mrs. L. D. Marlowe, Lilbourn and Mrs. X. Caverno and Miss Ellen of Canolou.

J. C. Watson and family accompanied by young John Overton of Farmington motored to New Madrid Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives and friends.

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Pinnell. Mrs. Sadie M. Alderson, Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., and Mrs. F. M. Robbins played as substitutes. The Club prize, a dress apron, was won by Mrs. A. O. Cook, and the guest's prize, a desk blotter was presented Mrs. Alderson. After the game, a dainty luncheon was served.

Fred Rhodes, age 27, passed away Wednesday at his home near La Froge and was buried at Evergreen Cemetery at New Madrid Thursday. The young man was a farmer and leaves a wife, mother and several

brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Servatus and children of Paducah, Ky., arrived on Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Servatus' mother, Mrs. Grace Stepp.

Arch Wilkey and Maude Wilkey to T. D. Rudder: SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and all that part of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 13-22-11 lying west of the St. Louis and Gulf R. R. 45.78 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Danlee Smith and Dona Smith to Mattie Fox: Lot 8 blk. 21 Lewis 2nd Add., Lilbourn. \$175.

H-H Lbr. Land & Investment Co. to Herman Walker: All that portion of lots 15 and 16, in S 1/2 of sec. 4-20-12 lying within the Meander line of Little River, etc. 67 acres. \$2680.

H-H Lbr. Co. to T. C. Pinkley: All that portion of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 33-21-12 lying east Meander line Little River, 17.35 acres more or less; all that portion of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 33-21-12 lying west of the Dredge Channel Little River containing 25.99 acres. \$1412.95.

H-H Lbr. Co. to Mrs. Margaret DeLisle: E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 lying west of Open Bay Drainage Ditch of sec. 3-2-12, 25.51 acres. \$1403.05

N J. Hewitt of Canolou and May Hewitt of Lilbourn.

Clyde W. Gregory and Laura May Murphy, both of Morehouse.

Willie Thieke and Anna E. Wheeler, both of Parma.

George L. Miller and May McCombs, both of Parma.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

A visit to several cotton counties in Southeast Missouri has revealed the fact that a great deal of the territory has secured very poor stands of cotton this spring. There are perhaps at least three causes for these poor stands.

First—An unusually bad lot of planting seed was used this spring in Southeast Missouri. In general these seed produced poor stands and weak plants.

Second—The moisture conditions of the territory seem to have been very bad. Consequently where anything but the very best seed bed was used, the seed have not sprouted quickly and uniformly. This has been clearly shown by the fact that one extra stirring or working of the soil immediately before planting has in many cases seriously affected the stand secured both by reducing the moisture available for germination and also by allowing the seed to be planted too deep.

Third—The cool weather which has prevailed almost throughout the month of May has added to the above troubles by retarding germination and severely injuring or stunting the young cotton seedlings which did come up. Therefore many stands which appeared reasonably good have not been able to live through thrif- tily.

A poor stand of weak cotton plants means a very dangerous situation for the cotton producer. This is particularly true in view of the general fear of an over production of cotton and consequent low price this year. For this reason it will be much safer to cultivate and chop this cotton crop with extreme care so as to save every possible healthy plant. But if it is found impossible to save a reasonably good stand we feel that it would be much safer for the average cotton producer to plow up the poor stands of cotton and plant soybeans, peas or some other crop which can be seeded early in June.

Poor cotton stands are unprofitable. See your county agent.

A prominent southern agricultural leader and writer recently reported examining the books of a credit merchant. He found that many of the farmers whom this merchant furnished, spent a great deal more for feed for the work stock than they spent for family supplies.

"It seems hardly fair to the family," he said, "when the mule gets more of the farmer's income than do the wife and children. Most men would resent even the suggestion that they cared more for a mule than they did for their family, yet the facts are that the greater part of their time and money is spent with the idea of giving the mule sufficient feed and the purchases of many farmers would indicate that children do not get proper nourishment."

"Grow more feed and buy less in 1926," says the Crop Specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The better varieties of soybeans will help greatly in this. And they can be planted late and on land where earlier crops failed or land unfit for some other crops. See your County Extension Agent for detailed advice and suggestions on what soybeans to use and how.

Don't plow deep after the first cultivation, plow shallow and often.

FINAL PLANS FOR HOSPITAL BEING MADE

Cape Girardeau, May 26.—Plans at headquarters in the interest of the \$100,000 Campaign for funds with which to build the New Southeast Missouri Hospital are now being completed for the Teams' Campaign both in Cape Girardeau and the surrounding communities. In order that committee men may be thoroughly acquainted with the plan a "set up" meeting of the committee men thru-out the entire section of Southeast Missouri is being called to be held in Cape Girardeau Tuesday, June 1. This will be in the nature of a dinner meeting held at the Idanha Hotel. An interesting program has been arranged including speakers, both doctors and laymen from the surrounding communities. At this time literature will be distributed and necessary supplies given out and instructions issued for the intensive work of the campaign.

In arranging for this meeting Mr. Leming, General Chairman of the Campaign said that he is assured now of the co-operation of the entire section of Southeast Missouri because of the splendid men who have volunteered to help, he further says this is as it should be, because this Hospital will be an institution of service for everyone and one that is needed by all throughout this entire section. Many committee men from the smaller communities have stated that it is far better for all to concentrate on building of a big, beautiful and spacious hospital, equipped up to the minute, prepared to care for the needs of the entire community, rather than the building of much less pretentious institutions in smaller communities, especially true is that in this day and age of the automobile when a distance of 40 or 50 miles is but a trifle. In this way smaller communities are reaping the benefits of efforts that have already been put forth by the Cape Girardeau committee for the past two years. In that connection, the Hospital Association owns a beautiful four-acre tract as a site on which there is a 7 room building that may be used for a Nurses' Home. In addition to this, there is \$25,000 cash in the treasury, and, up to date ten of the doctors of Cape Girardeau have subscribed more than \$20,000.

It is expected the campaign will go well over the top and reach its goal of \$100,000 thus making possible this community hospital for Southeast Missouri.

A very attractive feature about the Hospital is the fact that it has an open staff, which permits any reputable physician to practice there. Another feature is the opportunity for Memorial rooms. For the sum of \$1,000 a room may be dedicated to an organization or in Memorial to an individual. It is a human instinct to wish one's name preserved and there can be no more fitting memorial than a room in this Hospital, which will be a living memorial, one that renders real service to humanity. These are fast becoming more popular than J. H. Vowel in the Pinnell Store Co. the cold slab in the cemetery or the useless and ornamental kind. There will be lesser memorials, such as naming of beds, bits of furniture, pic-

tures, baby cribs, etc., ranging in price from \$25 to \$100.

The officers of the Institution are as follows: A. L. Hart, President; S. P. Dalton, Secretary, D. B. Smith, Treasurer. The Institution is being incorporated as an eleemosynary institution with no profit or gain to anyone.

The Slogan Contest which closed on last Saturday, was won by Mrs. Eugenia Hardesty, 344 North Henderson, Cape Girardeau, and its words set forth indeed the truth, as follows:

Our Greatest Need
Southeast Missouri Hospital
Help Build It

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Lawrence Welter, an employee of a garage at Chaffee, may carry off the poultry honors of Missouri for 1926, according to Harold Canfield, poultry extension man for the Missouri University.

Welter bought some White Leghorn chickens three years ago and asked Farm Agent Renner of Scott County to assist him in getting a start. Modern methods were used and when hatching season arrived this year, 180 hens had been accumulated. During the month of April, Welter had cash receipts of \$160 from the flock.

He hatched 250 chicks and reached six weeks with them with a loss of only three. This is considered a most unusual accomplishment, as the average loss runs from 15 to 20 per cent, experts say.

This demonstrates what it means to follow the rules of modern poultry culture, Canfield told the Missourian. Welter adhered to the five principles of standard incubation and brooding, as follows:

Hatch at right time. (For Leghorns from May 1 to 15)

Brood each hatch separately for at least four weeks.

Range on fresh soil.

Separate cockerels from pullets at eight weeks of age.

Feed balanced ration constantly.

Welter gives only his spare time to his flock. He is married, has a wife and two children, has two acres, one of which is devoted to peaches. He set out 100 peach trees last December and every one is fine. His house and poultry yards occupy the other acre.

Farm Agent Renner and Canfield visited several flocks in Scott County Tuesday. J. A. Roth, an extensive farmer near Sikeston, has 125 White Leghorn hens, hatched 180 chicks and raised 175 to be six weeks old. He adheres to the five principles of poultry culture and is succeeding much above the average.

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Thin the watermelon plants to one melon per hill 2 to 4 melons per vine.

When soybeans are planted in the row give them a good cultivation with scyathchers or a harrow.

J. H. Tyre purchased the stock of J. H. Vowel in the Pinnell Store Co. last week. Mr. Tyre has been connected with the Pinnell Company for some time and he will continue in this capacity.

Young peach trees should be cultivated as often as a cotton crop.

Potato bugs may be controlled by the use of 4 pounds Arsenate of Lead to 50 gallons of water sprinkled.

Army worms are scattered all over the County. They can be combated by the use of barriers, poison and a roller.

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COUNTY OF SCOTT } 3S

IN OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK
In accordance with section 4826 R. S. Mo. 1919.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling precincts in Scott County, in the State of Missouri, in the first Tuesday in August, 1926, being the third day of August, 1926, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to-wit: to be voted for at the General Election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1926.

Senator in Congress for Missouri (Full Term),
Senator in Congress for Missouri (Short Term),
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. One (Full Term),

Judge Supreme Court, Division No. One (Short Term),
State Superintendent of Public Schools,
Representative in Congress for Fourteenth District,
Member of the House of Representatives,
Presiding Judge of the County Court,
Judge of the County Court, 1st District,
Judge of the County Court, 2nd District,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Prosecuting Attorney,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Clerk of the County Court,
Collector of Revenue,
Recorder of Deeds and Mortgages,

Justice of the Peace, Commerce Township, (two to elect),
Justice of the Peace, Kelso Township, (three to elect, one of whom shall be a resident of Chaffee),
Justice of the Peace, Morley Township, (two to elect),
Justice of the Peace, Moreland Township, (two to elect),
Justice of the Peace, Richland Township, (two to elect),
Justice of the Peace, Sylvania Township, (two to elect),
Justice of the Peace, Sandywoods Township, (two to elect),
Justice of the Peace, Tywappity Township, (two to elect),
Constable, Commerce Township,

State of Missouri, } SS
County of Scott

I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the Offices to make nomination for at the Primary Election to be held August the 3rd, 1926.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court, Done at Office in Benton, Missouri, this 10th day of May, 1926.

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J. SHERWOOD SMITH, Clerk.
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GROCERIES

Flour	24 lb. \$1.15	48 lb. \$2.22
Meal	10 lb. 30c	24 lb. 60c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 for		21c
Baby Pet Milk, per can		5c
Peaberry Coffee, ground or whole, per pound		40c
Coffee, Rio, 3 pounds for		\$1.00
Brooms		50c
Sugar, 14 pounds for		\$1.00
No. 2 Pink Salmon, two for		35c

A General Line of Dry Goods

Outing Bal. Shoes, men's or boys'	\$1.95
Patent Leather Straps for girls, 3 to 6	\$3.00
Voiles, 35c per yard	3 yards for \$1.00

We Carry Most Everything—Harness, Queensware,
Hardware—Our Prices Are Right

EMORY'S STORES
MATTHEWS—NOXALL

FROCKS--- For Afternoon and Evening Wear

Miss Thomas of St. Louis will
be in Sikeston

Thursday and Friday
of this week with a special showing of
afternoon and evening gowns
that are delightfully
different.

The DeCant Shop, Sikeston, Missouri
May 27 and 28



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SHINING LIGHT GUIDING
YOU TO GOOD FOOD AND
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BRING your wife, bring your
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MINER SWITCH NEWS ITEMS

The young men's and young ladies' class of Sunday after services. They ner last Sunday after services. They drove to the hills near Morley and spread dinner. All had a jolly time.

Irvin Smoot of Cairo visited home-folks here Sunday, returning to Cairo Monday.

Miss Lucy Grigsby spent the week-end with her grandmother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kim and family of Tanner called on Mrs. Grigsby, Sunday.

Rev. Patterson of Morley preached to a good crowd at our church Sunday night. Rev. Kroeber filled his appointment here Sunday.

Grover Williams of the Hebel Ice Cream Co., of Sikeston is a frequent visitor in our village.

J. J. Reiss lost his cow barn last week by fire. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Roland and Early Malcolm baled a fine lot of alfalfa hay Monday and Tuesday. They report a good yield.

Glenn Matthews is baling alfalfa hay for his brother, Ben Matthews, this week.

Mrs. Henry Cutlip of East Prairie visited Mrs. C. W. Smoot, Sunday.

Some \$25,000 will be spent on improvements for the Missouri University campus this summer, according to Edward E. Brown, business manager for the University. These improvements will cover the elimination of fire hazards in several buildings and in the completion of drives and walks about the campus.



An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

PROGRAM Malone Theatre

Week Commencing Mon., May 31

FRIDAY

LEW CODY, ELEANOR BOARDMAN, RENEE ADORÉE and CREIGHTON HALE in

"Exchange of Wives"

You'll howl! You'll scream! You'll love it! Here at last—the rollicking play of newlywed tangles that kept Broadway roaring with mirth! It's the funniest and truest film of marriage mix-ups that ever decorated a screen! An exchange of wives—what a solution for family difficulties! And what a riot of joy this picture is! You'll have the time of your life!

Also REVIEW, AESOP FABLES & COMEDY

Admission 10c and 35c

SATURDAY

TOM MIX in

"The Best Bad Man"

COMEDY and Episode 5 "WINKING IDOL"

MATINEE—3:00 Adm. 10c & 20c

NIGHT—7:00 Adm. 10c and 25c

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Liberty's Magazine \$50,000 story

"Mannequin"

by Fannie Hurst

With

ALICE JOYCE, WARNER BAXTER, DOLORES COSTELLO, and ZASU PITTS

NEWS and COMEDY

Admission 10c & 35c

WEDNESDAY

BARBARA LA MARR and LEWIS STONE in

"The Girl From Montmartre"

Many a strong man has wondered how it happened when it was only Spanish sunlight and two pretty Spanish arms.

NEWS and 2-reel WESTERN

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

"Flaming Waters"

COMEDY

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

ZASU PITTS in

"Pretty Ladies"

Also AESOP FABLES, REVIEW & COMEDY

Admission 10c and 35c

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY MAKES FLYING VISIT

Congress Ralph E. Bailey made a flying trip to Southeast Missouri, delivering an address at the flag raising of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College and also attending a meeting of the Board of Regents of that institution of which he is a member, on Tuesday.

Tuesday evening he came to Sikeston, spending Tuesday night and Wednesday morning transacting business and receiving friends. Mr. Bailey returned to Washington on Thursday morning and will be there until the adjournment of Congress, which he expects to take place about the first of July.

Ralph and John Bailey will accompany Harry C. Blanton home the first of the week and Mrs. Bailey will arrive the last of next week. Miss Honora Bailey will spend the summer in the East, visiting friends.

While here Congressman Bailey gave forth a very interesting interview in regard to his stand on the Haugan Farm Relief Bill, which we reproduce below.

"After much consideration, I voted against the Haugan bill. I came to the conclusion that it would do the farmer an injury instead of being a help to him. The Tariff Commission has found that it costs the American farmer \$1.32 per bushel to produce wheat. Under the Haugan bill, during years of surplus, the Farm Board would declare what is called an operating period upon the theory of securing to the farmer the world market for his product plus the tariff.

It is agreed that the same process will work out in the same manner on all the basic farm products, which in the Haugan bill are designated as cotton, wheat, corn, swine, cattle and butter.

"If the world price during a surplus year is \$1.00 per bushel, then add the tariff of 42c per bushel to the \$1.00 per bushel and the price the farmer would get for his wheat would be \$1.42 per bushel, less his equalization fee. The equalization fee is the charge made on the farmer to buy up the surplus wheat and prohibit the world market from breaking down the tariff wall.

"The lowest figure for the equalization fee is estimated at 15c per bushel in order to take up from the market a surplus of two hundred million bushels of wheat which is the estimated surplus.

"Deduct this 15c per bushel from \$1.42 per bushel and the farmer gets a net of \$1.27 per bushel for his wheat, which is 5c per bushel below cost. At the eleventh hour the embargo feature of this bill, which bars foreign products, was taken out by amendment. This would permit the Canadian wheat farmer to ship his wheat into the United States by paying the tariff. The Canadian farmer nadian farmer produces wheat at 90c bushel. He could pay the tariff of 42c per bushel and put his wheat on the American market at a net cost of \$1.32 per bushel. If he sold it at \$1.42 per bushel, he would have a profit of 10c per bushel, while the American farmer would lose 5c per bushel. If the Canadian farmer should put two hundred million bushels of wheat into this country, it would increase our estimated surplus to four hundred million bushels and raise the equalization fee paid by the American farmer to 30c per bushel.

"Manifestly, this means complete ruin to the American farmer when this is applied to all the agricultural products.

"It will be noted that I have not figured freight charges. It is unnecessary to figure freight charges because these charges will apply both to our farmers and to the Canadian farmers in putting their product on the market. It has been argued that there would be no inducement to the Canadian farmer to pay the tariff and sell his wheat in this country because he could get the world price without doing that and have the same profit. However, if the way is open to him naturally a large portion of his product will come into the United States. If it did, the farmers of the United States would be ruined by this bill. I have almost sweat blood in an effort to do something for the farmer. I am anxious to do something for him, but I refuse to do anything to him. He has burdens enough without adding to his troubles. I hope yet that some legislation can be passed by the present session of Congress, which will furnish the farmer federal machinery through which he can assert himself as a unit and some help given him in marketing his crops. In my opinion, this will help although the help will not be as immediate as we might hope. It is my purpose to pursue and give whatever aid I can to the farmer."

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker, Jr., of Memphis are expected the first of the week to visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Sr., and to attend the Baker-Prow wedding.

PIANO PUPILS GIVE RECITAL AT CHURCH

Mrs. Ralph Anderson presents her students in piano in a public recital at the Baptist church this evening (Thursday) at eight o'clock with the following program:

A Study in Chords. Mathilda B'ibro Bird in the Meadow. Jessie L. Gaynor Helen Virginia Keith

Jolly Dances. Karl Behter

Louise Ellen Tanner

Petite Nocturne

Virginia Baker

Birdies Message. Richard Ferber

Henrietta Moore

Winding Stream

John Desmond Courtney

Lynette Stallcup

Vivandiere Op. 20 No. 1. Lita Jarrett

Wootson Inez Hollingsworth

Serenata. Walter Rolfe

Hazel Lumsden

The Whirlwind. A. F. Venino

Rebecca Baker

Vocal Solo "Sing Mir dein Lied"

Edwin Greene

Josephine Hudson

Marche Mignonne. Trygve Torjussen

Louise Lewis

A Ride Thru the Woods

Homer Grunn

Anne Beck

Lasca. Frederic Mullen

Marie Marshall

Egyptian Dance. Rudolf Friml

Luille Stubblefield

Juba from Suite "In the Bottoms"

R. Nathaniel Dett

Virginia Hudson

Love Song Op. 7 No. 1. Josef Suk

Katherine Clark

The Crapshooters. A Negro Dance

Eastwood Lane

Elizabeth Stallcup

* Accompanist Virginia Hudson

HIGHWAY PROJECTS MAKING RAPID PROGRESS IN DISTRICT

The pouring of the concrete on the Highway No. 16 between Morehouse and Sikeston started Wednesday afternoon. The mixer started operations at Morehouse and will work back this way. The pouring of concrete on this section has been somewhat delayed because the supply of gravel and sand has been held up. The gravel is shipped in from Lutesville and the sand from Lutesville and Cape Girardeau. From now on the supply is expected to be adequate and the work should proceed without further delay.

The work on the Salcedo detour to Huntersville is progressing in a satisfactory manner and this road will be in good shape to handle the traffic that will pass over it during the work on the main highways.

The concrete slab between Portageville and Hayti in Pemiscot County on Route 9 was finished last Saturday. In another three weeks the section from Steele to the State line will be finished, this giving route 9 a hard surface through the whole of Pemiscot by July 18.

Route 84 in Pemiscot between Hayti and Kennett should easily be completed in time for the Pemiscot and Dunklin County fairs.

In New Madrid County, excellent progress is being made on route 82 by the Loneragan Construction Co.

DECORATION DAY

Decoration Day will be observed in Sikeston very quietly. The American Legion will, as usual, decorate the cemetery, but there will be no exercises or program in honor of the occasion.

Rev. Hensley of the Christian Church announces a special "Memorial Day" service for the morning, taking as his theme, "Remembering the Past, We Forget the Future". There will also be appropriate music. At the night service he will present a picture study of Jacob and Esau.

While there have been no announcements of special services at the other churches, appropriate services will be held.

Donald Story of Matthews was in town Tuesday night.

Mesdames Milton Mann and A. B. Hunter of New Madrid were in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reed and daughter and Mr. Jenkins of Benton will leave Saturday for Evansville, Ind., for a few days' visit. Mr. Jenkins will make his home there, after spending the last two years in Benton with his daughter, Mrs. Reed.

The condition of farm crops is beginning to serious. While as yet they have not materially suffered from the lack of rain, the need of moisture is becoming daily greater and a good rain within the next day or two would mean much to the farmers of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arterburn entertained the Wednesday Night Bridge Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson. The substitutes were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and Miss Ruby Evans. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Little Miss Geneva Calvin spent the week-end in Sikeston visiting her little cousin, Juanita Calvin.

Mrs. Anna Moore left Monday for Kansas, after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Steele. Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Roger Jones of New Madrid accompanied her as far as St. Louis.

W. O. Vinson and James Midgett of Kewanee were in Matthews Monday on business.

Mr. Shellenberger of New Madrid was a Matthews visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Calvin and children of Sikeston spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calvin.

Misses Mary and Addie James entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening with a candy party. A most pleasant and delightful evening was spent.

The beautiful little bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ghmeinhart is nearing completion. L. Deane, who is building the home, expects to complete the home by the first of June.

Mrs. Roy Alsop spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Biggers and children of Cape Girardeau are visiting relatives in Matthews this week. Little Miss Juanita Calvin of Sikeston is spending the week with her cousin, Geneva Calvin.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Francis Xavier Church.
Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.
T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

Nazarene Church
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching.
6:30—Young people's meeting.
7:30—Preaching.
The public is invited to attend all services.
J. L. COX, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Meets Sunday in the new building on Matthews Avenue.
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship.
No evening services. The following Sunday Rev. Davidson preaches at 7:30 p. m., and a morning service.
You are invited to these services.

Baptist Church
9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship. Subject: 7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.
8:00—Evening Worship. Song service.
S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "Remembering the Past, We Forget the Future".
7:00—Christian Endeavor.
8:00—Evening Worship. Subject: A picture study of Jacob and Esau.
The public invited to all services.
E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Methodist Church.
9:30—Sunday School.
10:40—Junior Congregation.
11:00—Morning services. Subject: 6:30—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.
7:30—Evening services. Subject: You are cordially invited to these services.
REV. ENSOR, Pastor

EX-SERVICE MEN, TAKE NOTE

There are 4,000,000 ex-service men who have failed to take advantage of Government life insurance, offered them as a reward won for service during the war.

On July 2, next, this chance will have slipped away from them forever, for the Government has ruled that after this date no more renewals will be accepted.

The notification reads: "Ex-service men (and women) in good health may renew and convert their Government insurance by paying only one month's premium at the war-time rate and age, and one month, quarter, semiannual or annual premium on the kind of policy selected at the present age".

This is the cheapest sort of insurance, and it is regrettable that so many ex-service men have permitted their policies to lapse. They now have a little over a month in which to renew them.

Every man with dependents should utilize this opportunity.—Post-Dispatch.

Tulle trimmed with ruchings of the same color or of contrasting shades of the same color, fashions a group of very delicate summer dance frocks.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

J. S. Wallace is in St. Louis attending the demonstration sale given by the Rice, Stix Dry Goods Co., there.

Albert H. Rohlfing and bride were here Tuesday. Mr. Rohlfing taught here in the high school this past winter and will teach at Piedmont the coming year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rohlfing will attend school at Cape Girardeau this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Todd were called to Evansville, Ind., this past week on account of the serious illness of the former's mother.

A. L. Davis of Piedmont was elected principal of the high school at the last board meeting for the coming year. Miss Elsie Croso was also elected to teach one of the lower grades.

Miss Mary Bradley of New Madrid was here on business the first of the week.

C. S. Hale, attorney for the Federal Land Bank, was in town Wednesday greeting old friends and looking after business interests.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Dunaway entertained the Dinner Club Tuesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Edwards, Mrs. Josephine Hart and Lewis Griswold.

A banquet was given for the basketball team and their lady friends at the Mocabee Cafe on Tuesday night by Mr. Mocabee and the mothers of the boys. Rings were presented to each of the boys playing on the team and the two first subs.

The construction company started pouring concrete on Highway 16 east of Morehouse Wednesday afternoon. They expect to finish the stretch to Sikeston by July.

O. L. Mathis lost 1500 bushels of corn in a fire which burned his crib of corn on the Smith farm west of Morehouse. The fire occurred Tuesday morning about two o'clock, and is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Two men had attacked some negro girls on the farm, and that night revisited the house, making threats and flourishing guns. Blood hounds brought from Cape Girardeau followed the tracks of the men from the crib. No arrests have yet been made.

E. J. Malone, Sr., was in Cairo on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Hart and Mrs. D. L. Fisher of Morehouse visited in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon.

The Merry Dance Club will have another of their delightful dances on Monday, May 31. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley will be host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman, Miss Elizabeth Marshall, Franklin Moore and Mort Griffith attended the dance at Caruthersville Thursday night.

Miss Hilma Black is expected home Monday from Lindenwood College, St. Charles, where she has been attending school for the past year. Miss Evelyn Pratt of Oklahoma, also a Lindenwood student, will accompany Miss Black to Sikeston for a few days' visit.

SOCIAL EVENTS HONORING MISS PROW

Miss Francoise Black will entertain with a bunking party on Friday night in honor of Miss Mary Ethel Prow, who is to become the bride of Louis Emory Baker, June 2nd.

Mrs. Craven Watkins entertained with a bride luncheon and kitchen shower Thursday at her home in Lilbourn, for Miss Mary Ethel Prow.

Mrs. W. W. Hinchey will entertain at her home Saturday evening with a bridge dinner and miscellaneous shower complimentary to Miss Mary Ethel Prow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prow will entertain with a six o'clock dinner for the bridal party Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., will entertain with a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Ethel Prow.

Louis Emory Baker will arrive on Sunday from Chicago.

Miss Lillian Bone, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bone, returned to Monroe, La., on Tuesday afternoon.

Herschel Randolph and Mr. Coney will attend the Drummers' Meeting at Caruthersville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sands will entertain the Friday Night Bridge Club and their husbands this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clodfelter and Miss Elizabeth Emory of Essex visited in Sikeston Tuesday night.

Mrs. Herschel Randolph expects to leave today (Friday) for Norris City, Ill., to visit a few days with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Cravens and daughter Mildred spent Thursday in Cairo. They went to consult a doctor about Miss Mildred.

CARDS PAY \$3500 FOR HOME RUN

Jim Bottomley's home run in the eighth inning of a recent game with Cincinnati, cost the Cardinals \$3500, no more, no less.

The Cards were one run behind when Jim came to bat. Irwin Hayes, in the top row of the right field bleachers, in the enthusiasm of his first professional game, yelled, "smack it this way, Jim".

And Jim did. So hard did he smack it and so accurately did he smack it in Irwin Hayes' direction, that the aforesaid Hayes was smitten full on the nose by the hard driven ball. The damages to his nose were such that his nose was broken and the consequent result was a damage suit in which a verdict was rendered Hayes for \$3500. Pretty expensive home run.

BEES SWARM ON AUTO OF POPLAR BLUFF MAN

Poplar Bluff, May 26.—A swarm of honey bees landed on the spare tire of B. G. Duff's automobile in the business section of Poplar Bluff yesterday. Charles Giambelluca, shoemaker, heard the bees, and obtaining a pan, began beating it furiously.

The bees resented Duff's efforts to get his car, and he called the police. Chief Henderson was familiar with bees, and after getting a nail keg, he used his billy, tapping gently on the top of it, until the bees got his drift, and climbed into the keg. He then gave the bees to H. O. Dirks, local bee fancier.

Miss Mary Brewer of Charleston visited in Sikeston Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker of Morehouse were business visitors in Sikeston Wednesday.

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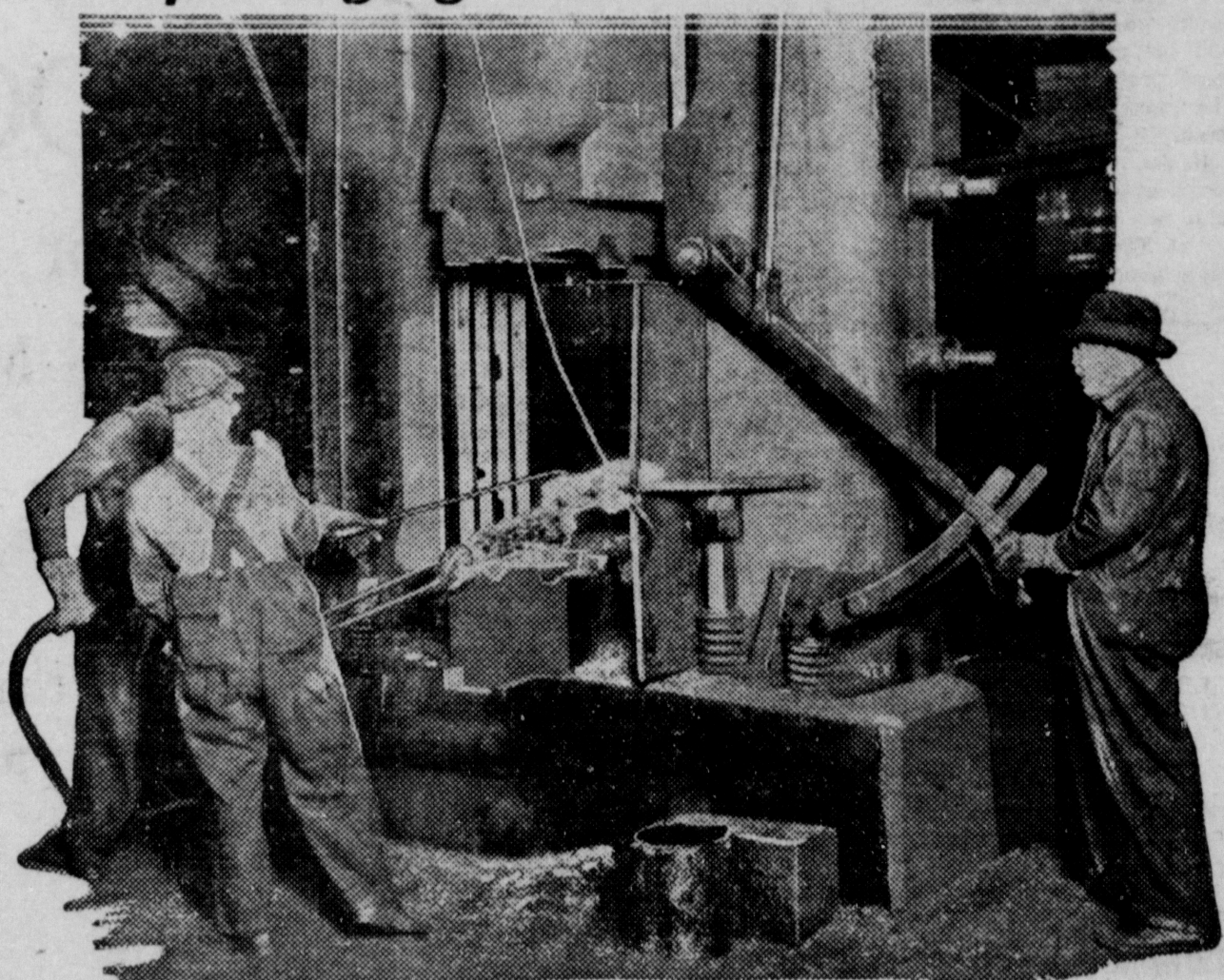
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Among the many important parts which are drop forged in this plant are the Buick one piece, I beam front axle, the cam shaft and the crankshaft. The crankshaft is unusually heavy, with four main bearings.

It goes from the drop forge plant to the engine plant, where it is ground accurately to limits of one thousandth of an inch and the bearings polished.

The front axle passes through a series of finishing operations and tests during which it is perfectly aligned. There are no brazed or riveted parts.

Taylor Auto Company